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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	1903.
M.L. PERSIA	7951	W. A. Wheler	21st Feb.
" EGYPT	7912	J. Chellew	28th "
M.L. CALEDONIA	7558	R. H. Gordon	7th March
" PENINSULAR	5784	T. Leigh	14th "
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" MASSILIA	5011	G. W. Cockman	28th "
M.L. ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	4th April
" PENINSULAR	5294	T. Leigh	11th "
" BRITANNIA	6525	F. H. Seymour	18th "
" MASSILIA	5011	G. W. Cockman	25th "
" PERSIA	7951	W. A. Wheler	2nd May
" PENINSULAR	5784	T. Leigh	9th "
" CALEDONIA	7558	R. H. Gordon	16th "

Steamers marked M. L. proceed to Marseilles, Plymouth and London, passengers for Brindisi transhipping at Port Said.
The steamers marked "proceed to Aden only, and Passengers transship there for Brindisi, Marseilles, Plymouth or London.

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F. RITCHIE,
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Bombay, 22nd November, 1902.

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on
IMPERATRIX	C. Belicn	4,124	1st Mar. 1903.
IMPERATOR	P. Ivelich	4,119	1st April 1903.

PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR VENICE	Rs. 660,	Rs. 325,	Rs. 155.

ORDINARY LINE.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on or about
TRIESTE	E. Mocenni	5,095	18th Mar. 1903
a AUSTRIA	P. Colledani	5,500	28th Mar. 1903
MAH. BAGQUEHEM	T. Rossevich	4,409	18th April 1903
a b FRANZ FERDINAND	A. Martinolich	6,043	17th May 1903

a Will call at Karachi, b Will call at Fiume.

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The Company are now in a position to issue RETURN TICKETS available for one way by the Austrian Lloyd's and one Return Voyage by the Messageries Maritimes Co., at reduced fares.
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MARIA VALERIE		4,385	28th Feb., 1903

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Sassoon House, 29, Church Gate Street.
Bombay, 20th February, 1903.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
			THURSDAY.
OCEANIEN	4,259	Guiglics	12th Mar. 1903.
MINNET SIMONS	2,707	Dupuy Fromy	9th Apr. 1903.
TONKIN	6,363	Schmitz	7th May 1903.

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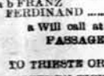

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S. S. "DUMRA," 1,695 tons, on TUESDAY, the 24th February, at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porebunder, Cutch Mandvie and Kurrachee in the foregoing or any order (weather permitting.)

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FOR KURRACHEE DIRECT.
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FOR ZANZIBAR, MOMBASA, LAMU, AND ADEN.
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S. S. "CHINDWARA," 2,011 tons, on or about 1st March.

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In regard to the misapprehension which has arisen in connection with Messrs. ARDESHER'S advertisement regarding the Drawing just concluded, we have been requested to state it was not the last of the Firm Drawings but it was, for the present, the last in which Money Prizes would be distributed. Under a contract with a manufacturing Jewellery Firm in England which is anxious to introduce its manufactures into this country, valuable prizes of watches and gem set jewellery of sorts will on the next occasion, perhaps oftener, be awarded to purchasers of that Firm's specialities, particulars of which will be published later. The next Drawing is fixed for April 4th, the last purchasing date being 28th March

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T. KUSUMOTO,
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H. D. OLIVIER, Colonel, R. E.,
Agent.

Agent's Office, Bombay, 19th February, 1903.

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Re, DOSA GOPAL.
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" QUAN LUN YAN.
" TULSIDAS LAKHMIDAS KATH.
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" MUKHTAR FAZOOLA.
" JAMSHED HORMASJI KHAMBATA.

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C. W. L. JACKSON,
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vs.
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Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of March, 1903, at 4 p.m. sell, on the premises, the undermentioned property, under the directions of N. C. Macleod, Esq., the Receiver appointed herein by virtue of the consent decretal order dated the 9th day of June, 1902, made in the above suit.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY,

All that piece or parcel of Fazindari land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Ward No. 778 and Street Nos. 77-91, situate without the Fort of Bombay, on the southern side of Nagdevi Road, in the Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (355 5-9) three hundred and fifty-five and five-ninth square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows; that is to say, on or towards the east by the property of Haridas Anandji and partly by the property of Khoja Nensey Parpia, on or towards the west by the property of Vassanji Anandjee, on or towards the north by the Nagdevi Road, and on or towards the south partly by the property of the said Khoja Nensey Parpia, and partly by a passage for sweepers.

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By order of N. C. Macleod, Esq., Official Liquidator appointed by the High Court of Bombay, Re the Jairam Mills, Limited, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1903, at 3-30 p.m., at the mill premises, all the machinery, &c., consisting of 1 compound engine, by Hicks and Hargreaves, 750 indicated horse power, 4 boilers Howdon's patent with 2 engines to drive toe fans with driving apparatus, chimneys and steam pipes, 1 donkey engine, 1 flat service donkey engine, 10 fire service hydrants, 291 looms with spare brasses, hangers and steam pipes, 5 lines of sauchers y Platts, 3 scutchers by Lord, 2 Uchithon openers, 1 banda breaking machine, 1 willow, beatings, pulleys and belting, lap bars, spring scale, raising tanks, 4 drawing beams, cove wheels, 1 drawing frame Rothlington's (loose), 6 beam s ales and triangles, 1 small road roller, 1 godly lines with trolley, 1 overhead cast iron tank (loose), 5 iron beams (girders), blacksmith bellows, anvils, lathes, drilling machines, tools, baling and building presses, a number of rees, crab winch, timber pieces, old iron, &c.

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High Court.
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 898 of 1901.
Dharamdas Tulsidas ... Plaintiffs.
vs.
Keshavlal Gordhandas and others. Defendants.

Under instructions from N. C. Macleod, Esq., Receiver appointed herein by an order dated the 21st day of December, 1901, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 9th March, 1903, at 4 p.m., on the premises, the following landed property pursuant to the directions contained in the decree absolute made in the above suit on the 17th day of November, 1902.

All the estate and interest of the abovenamed plaintiffs and defendants in all that piece or parcel of fazandari land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house standing thereon situate lying and being at Khetwadi Back Road without the Fort in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay assessed by the Municipality under Ward D No. 2423 and Street No. 14 containing by admeasurement sixty-four square yards and three-fourth of another square yard or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by a common passage, on the west by the house of Govind Narayan Sonar and on the north and south by a public road called Narsoo Sayboo Road, and which said premises have been in the occupation of the tenants of the vendors.

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2½ per cent. Consols	£52 7/16	= — 5/16
3 per cent. Rentes	£100	= — 1/4
3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan	£107 1/2	= Unchanged
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£65 11/16	= — 1/16

SILVER—

Spot in London	22 3/16	= + 1/16
2 months hence	22 1/8	= + 1/16
Spot in New York	48 1/8	= + 3/8

EXCHANGES—

Paris Cheques	25·16 1/2	= Unchanged
Berlin "	20·20	= "
New York Demand	4·87 3/4	= + 1/8 "

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	4	per ct = Unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 1/4	per ct = + 1/8
6 " "	3 3/8	per ct = Unchanged
4 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 7/8	per ct = + 1/8
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 7/8	per ct = Unchanged

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	3 5/8	per ct = "
7 day market loans	3 1/2	per ct = "

The Bank of England reserve is 43 per cent of the liabilities.
Bills on Madras Rs. 10000 at 1/4, 43-32/4.
Transfers on Bombay Rs. 400,000 at 1/4, 45-32/4.

SUGAR:
German granulated 1st marks 9 1-2 February-March. Tone firm.

METALS:
Copper Brokers £99.
Para Rubber 3/8, 8 1-2.
Linseed Bold 44 1-4, February-March, Sellers. Tone easier.
Coffee in New York, 5 9-16.
Arrivals, Steamer Eiffel Tower.

In Liverpool.—
Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet. Manchester firm. Total Sales 12,000. Spot 5·24 minus 2, Sold on speculation and for Export 1,000. Imports 9,000. Arrivals closed strong.

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
5·13 +4	5·13 +4	5·14 +3	5·15 +3
June-July	July.-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
5·16 +3	5·15 +3	5·04 +4	4·75 +4	4·67 +4

In New York—

Receipts at the Port	20,00	bales.
Do. last year	19,000	"
Exports to Great Britain	6,00	"
" Continent	8,000	"
Mid-Uplands	10·65 + 25	
Futures, month of March	9·34 + 22	
Do. July	9·68 + 22	

In New Orleans—

Spot	9 5-8
Futures month of May	9·77 + 18
" August	9·54 + 20
Tone at close	firm.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 48 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, 19th February 1903:—

Cotton	18,062 bales.
Wheat	6,286 cwts.
Linseed	17,637 "
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	2,723 "
Gingellyseed	32,827 "
Poppyseed	67 "
Groundnuts	970 "
Castorseed	6,333 "
Rice	3,036 "
Myrabollams	5,393 "
Cottonseed	10,810 "

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20,

There has been a continued firmness in the Cotton advices received from America and Liverpool since last mail left, and prices have further advanced until they have touched 1005 cents. in New York and 5·09 in Liverpool for Spot Mid-Uplands. Futures have also shared in the advance, and yesterday's advices from New York will probably react on Liverpool to-day. Improved trade conditions in Manchester and the Continent are partly the cause of the higher range of prices now current, while reduced crop estimates are having considerable effect. The small stock in Liverpool is also said to be playing a part in the advance. It is further said that the higher classes are scarce this season, an unusual proportion of the arrivals is represented by cotton which is not up in class to Mid-Uplands. It is possible that a re-action may shortly set in after the very rapid advance since the beginning of this month, but later on higher prices are again probable. The effect on our local market has been an advance of about Rs. 5 to 6 in Bengals and Oomra descriptions, Rs. 8 in Broach and Browsagars, and about Rs. 11 in Saw-ginned Dharwars. These higher prices asked have checked the demand from the Continent. During the week we hear of little fresh business being put through for the Continent, and the little that is passing is chiefly in Broach and high class Oomras. The Broach staple is a considerable improvement on that of last year, but there is a fair amount of stain, and sellers of Fine, at the official quotations, are very scarce. There has been a fairly good business reported daily at Colaba, exporters buying freely the higher classes of Bengals and Oomras still offered for spot sale in the market. Shippers to Japan have also been buying against ready shipments, there being two steamers now loading. The local mills have purchased against their requirements, buying the lower grades of cotton, of which there are large stocks available at Colaba.

In the Seeds market business generally has been slack throughout the week, and a decline in prices is noted in several descriptions. Home markets are quiet, and few orders are coming to hand. The reports of the Linseed and Rapeseed crops are very favourable, and large arrivals are expected during the next few months. In Linseed, early in the week, the price firmed up to Rs. 7-12 owing to small supplies, but at the close the market is easier at Rs. 7-9, the demand being very small and arrivals slightly increasing. Rapeseed is quiet but steady with little doing. Quotations for forward delivery are easier but are still too high compared with home values. Poppyseed is also quiet and scarcely any business reported. Ready is quoted Rs. 7-12, and for April-May there are sellers at Rs. 7-8. Castorseed is quiet and unchanged. Groundnuts supplies are small but with almost no demand. The price has declined to Rs. 34-8. Gingelly seed is very quiet with few supplies and little enquiry from shippers. Rates are about 12 as. to Re. 1 lower than last week. Myrabolams remains quiet but steady at our last mail's quotations, viz. Rs. 18-8 for white and Rs. 19 to Rs. 19-8 for Yellow. Cotton seed continues steady with business reported at Rs. 16-8 to Rs. 16-10. Wheat is steady, but with no fresh orders to hand from the Continent we have heard of business passing for no export this week. In consequence of the dulness prevailing in the Seeds markets freights are quieter this week, and there has been little business reported. For February shipment we quote 16s. 6d. seeds, 17s. to 17s. 6d. cotton, according to port required. For March sellers are asking 16s. 9d. and April-May 16s. 3d., but there are no buyers at these rates, and few at 3d. per ton lower. The Austrian Lloyds are quoting 17s. for February and 16s. March to May. The Rubattino Company quotes 16s. for March to May seeds and 17s. cotton. There is little business passing at these rates.

The following changes appear in the Bank of Bombay statement dated 14th February compared with the previous week:—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits	Rs. 1,48,328	Increase
Other Deposits	38,08,939	Decrease
Sundries	73,393	Increase
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	80,128	Decrease
Other Authorized Securities	31,465	Decrease
Credits on Securities	4,87,284	Increase
Loans do.	1,37,523	Increase
Bills discounted & purchased	2,13,834	Decrease
Balance with other Banks	1,15,051	Decrease
Sundries	20,115	Decrease
Cash	38,19,522	Decrease

These figures show an increase of 42·07 lakhs in the trade demand. The Bank of Bengal statement, dated the 17th instant, shows the following changes compared with the previous week:—

Public Demand	Rs. 71	lakhs Increase
Cash Head Office	10 1-2	" Decrease
Branches	81 3-4	" Decrease
Government Deposits	25 3-4	" Decrease
Bank's Investments	4	" Decrease

The Bank of Madras weekly statement shows a decline of Rs. 32 lakhs in the cash balance, the Bank rate remaining unaltered at 8 per cent. per annum. Both the Bank of Bombay and the Bank of Bengal have raised the Bank rate 1 per cent., the rate now being 8 per cent. per annum. The Money market has firmed up during the past week, notwithstanding the free supplies coming into the country. In Bombay we received 1s. 56 lakhs in sovereigns from Australia on Monday last, and a large quantity has also been received in Calcutta during the week. This in addition to the large amounts of Council Bills now so freely allotted. Further heavy shipments of sovereigns are reported to have been arranged to be forwarded from Australia, the current high rates of exchange being in favour of this form of finance. But money continues in strong demand on both sides of India, and all available supplies are apparently immediately absorbed on their arrival. The Burma season is now in full swing, and here in Bombay large sums are required to finance our cotton crop. The rate for short fixed deposits for one on two months is 6 to 6 1-4 per cent. per annum.

The mail of the 6th February brought £20,000 silver and £40,000 gold and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 79,00,000
Bombay	" 2,60,000
Madras	" 46,30,000
	Rs. 77,80,000

The mail of the 13th February brings £70,000 silver and £50,000 gold, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 30,00,000
Bombay	" 19,90,000
Madras	" " 11,50,000
	Rs. 61,40,000

The mail of the 20th February brings £120,000 silver and £50,000 gold, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	30,30,000
Bombay	"	28,00,000
Madras	"	10,000
	Rs.	67,40,000

Extra Councils to the extent of 3 lakhs Transfers at 1s. 4 5-32d and 1/20 lakhs Bills at 1s. 4 3-32d. were allotted on Monday and Tuesday. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday when one crore was put up for tender 63 90 lakhs was taken in Bills at 1s. 4 1-16d. and 36/10 lakhs in Telegraphic Transfers at 1s. 4 1-8d., tenderers receiving only 5 per cent. Extra Bills on Bombay for 1/90 lakhs were allotted at 1s. 4 3-32d. For next week the amount for allotment remains unchanged at one crore. The total amount allotted during the week ending Tuesday evening came to 99 80 lakhs.

The easier tone apparent in the Sterling Exchange Market, at the close of last mail, has been replaced by renewed firmness, in sympathy with the hardening money market, and we are again at the highest rates hitherto touched during this season. On Monday and Tuesday a supply of Bills came out and were placed on the basis of 1s. 4 9-32d. for 3 months' sight D. A. Private wire at 1s. 4 1-8d. and private Demand at 1s. 4 5-32d. were also sold to some extent for ready delivery. On Wednesday these rates were not practicable, and on Thursday Bank wire was offered at 1s. 4 1-8d. with but little enquiry from buyers at the rate. At 1s. 4 5-16d. the present quotation for ready 3 months' sight D. A. Bills there is little doing. For near forward we now quote 1s. 4 5-16d. February, 1s. 4 9-32d. for March, and 1s. 4 1-4d. for the latter half of the month. Bills for April at 1s. 4 7-32d. and for May at 1s. 4 3-16d. could still probably be placed. In Bank Paper the Banks are not keen to sell for forward deliveries. For all March we quote Telegraphic Transfers 1s. 4 1-16d. while possibly 1s. 4 3-32d. might be obtained for the first week in March. For April-May some slight concession might be secured, while for monsoon months the rate remains at 1s. 3 15-16d. Telegraphic Transfers and 1s. 3 31-32d. Demand. We have heard of but little enquiry for Bank Paper during the week at current quotations either for ready or forward deliveries. To-day's mail has only brought 2 1-2 lakhs Council Bills for Bombay.

The 3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Paper market has remained fairly steady throughout the week in face of the strong demand for money in all directions. There is not very much business passing, and there has been no excitement of any kind in the market. But any slight decline has brought out buyers. London has been steady at £65 11-16 to £65 3-4 since last mail left.

The 3 per cent Rupee paper is quoted Rs. 85.

	Repayable	Rate.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1923	101
4 per cent " "	1930	101 1-4
4 per cent " "	1931	101 1-2
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1923	98-12
4 per cent " "	1940	100
4 per cent " "	Tansa	114 1-2
5 per cent "	Sanitary	113
4 per cent Bo. Improvement Trust	1950	100
4 per cent. " "	1962	101-8

Prices of Bullion:—

English Bar Silver, ex duty, ready	...Rs.	57-2-0
Do. do 1st Settlemet	Rs.	56-10-0
Do. do 2nd do.	Rs.	56-6-0
English Bar Gold, ready	Rs.	24-0-0

The Silver settlement passed off early in the week and rates were lifted as high as Rs. 59 for ready owing to a scarcer in the metal. A fair business has been done since last mail left and the off-take continues good. The Gold market is quiet and little business is passing.

Owing to the rise in cotton and its consequent effect on Manchester prices there has been some improvement in our Piece-goods market during the week. For Greys there was a fair enquiry and prices in several instances have gone up by 1-2 to 1 anna per piece. No indent business is possible owing to the very high rates quoted by Manchester, but several sales of goods ready and to arrive have been effected. In Whites prices are the same with the exception of Mul's where they have gone down by 1-2 to 3-4 anna per piece. No business is reported to have been done. There has been a fair demand for Fancies especially Dorias, and prices have been raised a little. Prints and Dyed Goods are also fairly enquired for.

The local Yarn market has been quiet during the week, and prices remain the same with nothing doing.

In Metals Copper is very steady owing to the advance in price on the other side and also to the scarcity of stock in Bombay, but we hear of no fresh business reported during the week. Yellow metal is quiet and does not follow the advance in Copper, as there are ample stocks here and heavy shipments are on the way. Iron is very quiet with a small demand at very low offers which have no chance of being accepted. Spelter is steady and Quicksilver is unchanged.

There is very little business reported in the Coal market. Heliger's Anthracite has been done at Rs. 25 for April and a small quantity of ready Deshargur at Rs. 12-6.

Since our last report the Share market is steady. Bank of Bombay shares during the earlier part of the week changed hands at Rs. 1,245, and since then they have improved to Rs. 1,250. Commercials are quiet at Rs. 59. In Press shares New Mofosilis are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 477-8. New Berars are steady at Rs. 580 and New Indians at Rs. 166-4. Hingolees are steady at Rs. 165. Harvey and Sabapathy have improved to Rs. 600. Munmar shares have changed hands at Rs. 225. In miscellaneous list Badham Pile in the beginning of the week changed hands at Rs. 157, but they are again quiet at Rs. 156. Bombay-Burmah are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 6,550 and quarter shares at Rs. 1,665, cum-dividend. Bombay Flour Mill shares are quiet at Rs. 900 Keeps have changed hands at Rs. 242. Port Cannings have advanced to Rs. 440. Treachers are steady at Rs. 620. Bombay Telephones are quiet at Rs. 24-4. In Mill shares Central Indias are unchanged at Rs. 1,600 and Swadeshis at Rs. 695. Colaba Land and Mill shares are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 395 David Mill shares at Rs. 255, and Standards at Rs. 310. Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co's. Mill shares are all unchanged at previous quotations. Framjee Petits are steady at Rs. 455. Hindustan Mill shares have improved to Rs. 370. Indian Manufacturing shares are quiet at Rs. 325. Manokjee Petits have ruled at and about Rs. 1,730. Jamsetjis are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 82-8. Morarjis are unchanged at Rs. 1,600 and Sassoons at Rs. 1,725. Queen Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 460. Ripon Mill shares are weak at Rs. 420. Sassoon Spinning Mill shares are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 672-8. Southern Marathas are unchanged at Rs. 130. Kobinoor Mill shares have advanced to Rs. 300. Western India are quiet at Rs. 270. In Railway Companies Taptis have changed hands at Rs. 433-12. Ahmedabad Prantij are unchanged at Rs. 562-8.

EXCHANGE—Tone firm.

Bank T. T.	1s. 4 1-8d.
Bank Demand	1s 4 1-8d.
On 4 Bills 3 Months Sight D. A.	1s. 4 5-16d.
Do 6 do do	1s. 4 7-16d.
French Francs 3 do do	171
Marks 3 do do	139 1-4
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight	115 1-2
Shanghai 30 do do	158 1-2
Japan 30 do do	149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent—Tone steady.

Cash	Rs. 97 1/4
1st Settlement	Rs. 97 1/4

Money Market—Tone firm.
BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 2nd October	4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 19th February	8 do.
Bank of Bengal do. 19th do.	8 do.
Bank of Madras do. 10th do.	8 do.

SILVER.

	Rs.	a.
Linseed.—Tone quiet.		
Ready	7	9
Forward April-May	7	10
Rapeseed.—Tone steady.		
Brown Cawnpore Ready	5	8 to 5 9
Yellow Cawnpore Ready	5	14
Do. Gujarat Forward, April-May	6	7
Poppyseed.—Tone steady.		
Ready	7	13
Forward April-May	7	9
Castorseed—Tone steady.		
Ready	22	8 to 23 0
Forward April-May.	23	12
Groundnuts—Tone steady.		
Ready	34	4 to 34 8
Gingellyseed.—Tone dull,		
15 per cent. Mxd. Ready	34	0
25 " " "	33	0
50 " " "	32	0
Black Kutnee " "	30	8

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	strong.
Estimated sales	10,000
Total imports	14,000

Feb.-March	March-April.	April-May	May June.
5·2)	5-23	5.21	5·22
June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sep.-Oct	Oct.-Nov
5·23	5·23	5 11	4 93	4 94

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association Limited:—

Bengal (Ord.)	173	172	....	25 Feb.
Bengals M. G.	179	169	....	do.
Sind-Punjab M. M. G.	179	169	....	do.
Berar M. G.	180	183	....	do.
Khandesh M. G.	179	176-169	9	do.
Dharwar Kumpta Foliage M. G.	193	193	....	do.

Nagpur Kamptee ... 196 189 ... do.
Akola (M. G.) } ... 193 186 ... do.
Khamgaum do } ... 193 186 ... do.
Karanja do
Oomra good staple ... 202 194 ... do
Broach M. G. ... 236 220 ... do
Do do ... ... 215-14 25 Mar.
Bhownuggar M. G. ... 203 193 ...25 Apr.May
Do B. G. ... 203 192 ... do.
Do H. G. ... ... 178 25 May.
S.-G. Dharwar ... ... 218 do.
Westerns ... ... 202 do.

COTTON STATISTICS, (Sales.)

Receipts for the week	1,11 239
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 11th Feb.	10,29,083
Shipments for the week, to Europe	13,029
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	1,420
Total	19,449
Shipments from 1st October to 11th February.	
Europe	2,76,744
Japan	74,583
China	9,775
Coast Ports	4,552
Total	3,68,654
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	9,775
China, Japan and Coast Ports	6,130
Week's Receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds,	
Cotton	113,262 Bales.
Wheat	65,969 cwts.
Linseed	41,417 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	13,618 "
Gingellyseed	173,317 "
Poppyseed	1,061 "
Groundnuts	19,274 "
Castorseed	23,231 "
Rice	18,049 "
Myrabollams	16,126 "
Cottonseed	127,782 "

(REUTERS TELEGRAMS.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, FEBRUARY 19.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet.
Surats quiet.
Good Bhowngger 4 5-32
The Manchester Market has been firm.
2 3-4 per cent. Consols 92 7-16
3 per cent Rentes 100
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan 107 1-2
4 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers 65 11-16
Bar Silver 22 3-16

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion £25,500,000, increase £400,000; Public deposits £

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THE City Line steamer City of Lucknow, 2,578 tons, Captain R R Miller, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with the same bottom cargo.

THE Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's steamer Tirol, 1,746 tons, Captain C H de Hrefeld, sailed yesterday, for Trieste via Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

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THE Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's steamer Imperatrix, 2,453 tons, Captain Balleo, arrived in harbour yesterday from Trieste 3rd February, with a general cargo and following passengers:—Mr and Mrs Rikardi, Mr BMuder, Mr M Zimmermann, Gen Consul von klumm, Mr Victor Scharrer, Mr Otto Kocher, Mr Wesmook, Rev Colony, Mr and Mrs Deally, Mr M Oller, Mr Davies, Mr Cornstjee, Miss Eddy, M Trok, Rev Westcott, Madame de Bourbel, Mr Henry Cohen, Mr Eduard Grosse.

MEN-OF-WAR AND ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

H M S Reifreast ... Lt Comdr G C Quayle ... Royal Navy
H M S Assaye ... Lt Comdr Lambert ... Torpedo Catcher
Richard Greeh ... 178 ... I Government
Ceylon ... Capt A Channer ... R N Ceylon Govt
L S Steamer
H M S Magdala ... Turret Ship
H M S Abyssinia ... Turret Ship
Renamer ... Receiving Hulk
Do No 103 ...

IN THE STREAM.

H M S Benown ... Farquhar ... England ... 2842 Royal Navy
H M S Highflyer ... 5670 Capt A H Christopher ... Flagship
H M S Lapwing ... Lt Comdr Oldham ... Royal Navy
H M S Elphinstone ... Lt Comdr Rowsell ... Indian Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—FEB. 20.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Here.	Agent.
Mardo'F ...	442	Hare ...		Port	Gunboat
Zaire ...		Tocque ...			Transport
Sirdhana ...		H J Wilbur ...			Transport
Birlik ...		Haughton ...			Transport
Massilia ...	2744	Cockman ...			P & O Co
Parramatta ...	2954	Fox ...			P & O Co
Carthage ...	2-93	Jepbson ...			P & O Co
Romford ...	1930	Gow ...			W & A G & Co
Hawke ...	2611	Cory ...			T M & Co
Ralph ...	2318	Bullock ...			T M & Co
Wennington ...	1913	Diver ...			A Montecheff
Adana ...	2178	Fowler ...		Standard	Oil & Co
Hajharat ...	2961	Summers ...			P & O Co
Okhla ...	486	Skinner ...			M M & Co
Paghumbra ...	544	Watson ...			M M & Co
Vienna ...	2-93	White ...			W & A G & Co
Ujina ...	3426	Hoop ...			M M & Co
Vauxall Bridge ...	2178	Re der ...			W & A G & Co
Conch ...	2313	Mackenzie ...			W & A G & Co
S India ...	2050	Morton ...			M M & Co
Secundra ...	1674	Dewing ...			M M & Co
Odoleara ...	3460	Kendall ...			M M & Co
Chindwara ...	1509	Macleat ...			M M & Co
Egypt ...	4179	Langbornew ...			P & O Co
Clive, w ...		Pitfard ...			R I M

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
A C	Mackenzie ...	1521	Green ...	London ...	4-3	F M & Co
C	Inverie ...	3113	Kennery ...			T M & Co
K	Turkistan ...	1 92	Pat n ...	P Gulf ...	31-2	E L & Co
K	Tsaran ...	2-02	Daniel ...	Chins ...	2-2	P & O S N Co
7	Imperatrix ...	2193	Beler ...	Trieste ...	1-3	A L S N Co
10&11	Kt Bachelor	1 89	Pain ...	Hull ...	24-2	K N v Co
12&13	Pera's ...	492	Wurlie ...	London ...	12-2	P & O Co
15	Clan Munroe ...	3-2	Howell ...	Marseilles ...	78-2	F M & Co
16	Marie Suzanne	1989	McLean ...	Marseilles	22-2	W & A G & Co

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
20	Inverie s ...	Kennedy ...	Cape Town, Jan 21
	Imperatrix s ...	Hollen ...	Trieste, Feb 3
	Reynst s ...	Lang orne ...	London, Jan 30
	H M S Clive s ...	Pitford ...	Cannanore, Feb 13

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
20	Secundra s ...	Dewing ...	Calcutta, &c
	Dwarka s ...	Rothwell ...	Karachi
	Bullmouth s ...	Stratton ...	Genoa
	Tirol s ...	Brefeld ...	Trieste via Karachi
	City of Lucknow s	Miller ...	Karachi

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Inverie, for London, Trieste, &c.
" Maria Valrie, for China, &c.
" Wennington Hall, for Hull Dunkirk, &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

COLOMBO, FEBRUARY 16.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Pekin" left here this afternoon and is expected to arrive in Bombay at 8 a. m. on Monday next.
Florio and Rubattino S. N. Co. s. s. R. Rubatino, from Bombay to Naples and Genoa left Aden this morning.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 20.

FOR LONDON.

Clan Mackenzie s—25 cwts wiki Mace, F Fisher and Co; 40 cwt ginger A Abraham and Solomon and Co; 40 cwt dyerhdrus M Mahomed and Co; 40 bales skins Bachie Stewart and Co;

FOR HULL.

Clan Monrol s—1 0 cwts myra oil ams, Waghjee Bachee;

FOR HULL.

Colenso, s—200 bales cotton, Gold Tun and Co;

FOR ANTWERP.

Idar s—220 bales cotton Ralli Brothers; 115 bales hemp, Eljee Omersey;

Kildrant s—225 bales cotton 1500 cwt maize, 2000 cwts castorseed Forbes Forbes and Co; 150 bales cotton H E Bhic anji Sons; 168 so hemp Riddle Reeve and Co; 50 9 cwt rags Gordhandas, A Bhagvandas and Co; 1120 bales cotton, 900 cwt rapeseed, 400 cwt myrobolams, 500 cwt cottonseed, 300 cwt maize, 1170 cwt sheepskins, Volkart Brothers; 220 bales cotton, E Ispahani and Co; 90 bales hemp Hirejee Govmejee 5 6 Insudo K Visram and Co; 30 bales cotton waste, Tajabee Tyabji and Co; 240 cwt rags G Sons; 1532 cwt myra Rams, Waghjee B ohee; 600 bales cotton hansee Khimjee and Co 2 0 bales cotton rloning show and Co; 40 cwt castorseed, 1 bale cot Haveed Hajl Brothers 60 cwt linseed, 5 Ish maz and Co; 2000 cwt myra oilcake Cotton Jessa Burnwad; 22 bales cotton Gindeand Co; 40 cwt maize, 60 Beehee 200 bales cotton, Rajmal and Co; 60 bales cotton, Goolduan and 50 cwt crushed bones Mooljee Jamal;

FOR DUNKIRK.

Afghanistan s—2 0 bales cot on Waller Pavri and Co; 100 cwt cotton seed, Hadlum and Co; 70 bales cotton, E spinner and Co; 530 bales cotton, the Bombay Co;
Wennington Hall s—450 cwt rapeseed, 8.35 cwt rapeseed 197 cwt groundnuts, 100 cwt 19.81 cwt linseed, Ralli Brothers;

FOR S. ANGHAI.

Maria Valrie s—2 0 bales cotton Sassoon; 700 bales cotton David Sassoon and Co; 57 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co;

FOR HONGKONG.

Maria Valrie s—1500 bales twist Sassoon J David and Co; 150 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co;
Chusan s—2 bundles ivory, Nowjeebhoy meanee and Co;

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Chusum s—3 1-4 cwt ivory, J B Bheeraj and Co
Idzumi Murn s—100 bales cotton, The Metsiv Bussan Kaisha;

FOR MOJI.

Idzumi Maru s—600 bales cotton The Metsin Bussan Kaisha

FOR KOBE.

Idzumi Maru s—200 bales cotton, The Metsin Bussan Kaisha
(0) bales cotton Sassoon J David and Co; 49 bales cotton D B Lam and Co;

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 21st February.

1. The Squadron will parade at the Queen's Statue on Monday the 23rd instant, at 6-30 a.m.
Dress—Drill order, Khaki.
2. The Sergeant Instructor will be at Head-quarters to-day at noon for the issue of any saddlery and accoutrements required by Members.

By Order,
T. W. CUFFE, Capt.,
Commanding B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL E. F. NICHOLSON, A. D. C., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 21st February.

1. "E" (Cyclist) Company will parade on Sunday the 22nd instant. Time and place will be notified by post.
2. The Range will be closed from Monday the 23rd instant until further orders.

By Order,
P. H. ROGERS, Major,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

NOTICE.

It is notified for information that the Corps will hold a Camp of Instruction at Sarla Cruz from the 28th February to 7th March 1903, both days inclusive.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 21st February.

1. The following extract from District Orders by Brig-Genl Sir James Willcocks, K C M G, D S O, Commanding Bombay District is published for information:—

No. 1111—Furlough and Leave-Volunteers (1248). The undermentioned Officer has leave of absence as follows:—Major Arthur Kumpster Leslie, Bo Vol Arty, for 6 months from February, 21st, 1903.

2. Leave of absence for 3 months from the 1st March 1903 has been granted to Major H H H Payne.
3. With reference to the above orders 2nd Lieut H B McKerron and J J Marsland will command No. 1(2 Cos respectively.
4. The following members having joined have been taken on the strength of the Corps and posted as under:—
No. 295 Gr W A Brock-Vardon, No. 4 Sub-division No. 1 Company.
No. 896 Gr A H Gawthorne, No. 3 Sub-division No. 1 Company.

By Order,
G. STODDART, Capt., R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY 10TH EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1903.

Owners are reminded that Entry closes at 6 p. m., on Monday, 23rd February, 1903, (only one Entry).

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary W. I. T. C.

Bombay, 19th February.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1903.

THE MOON'S INFLUENCE.

MR. WILLIAM DIGBY, C.I.E., has, in publishing "Natural Law in Terrestrial Phenomena" (Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons, Ltd., Paternoster Row, London), done a bold deed. He dedicates the work to the Astronomers, Meteorologists, and Geologists of the United Kingdom, and submits what he calls an "attempt to get behind various outward manifestations in their own line in the hope that it may be recognised and agreed that one more of Nature's secrets has been wrested from the unknown." Mr. Digby revels in the idea that the moon has much to answer for in our little world. The influence that burnt-out crater may or may not exercise on the earth round which she circles—thus, by the way, proving that we certainly influence her—has been long a moot point, held by many people as a sound and incontrovertible doctrine, laughed at by others as an untenable and ridiculous superstition. Certain it is that farmers and those who train their weather eye not by book-lore, but by celestial observation, are most strenuous believers in the pale moon's power over the tides of the sea and the vapour of the clouds. The author's preface is an interesting review of the qualifications necessary to form an unbiassed judgment in atmospherical matters, or rather indications, and we follow with keen pleasure and interest the bee line he takes through records of phenomena observed in every place and time. Mr. Digby's teacher is Mr. Hugh Clements, who undismayed by adverse witnesses past and present, scientific and lay, devoted thirty-six years to what might be called original research in the eccentric orbit of lunar cycles, defining what good or evil might be laid at the door of the moon. He by no means turned the sun out of court, but, as this influence was pretty constant and easily calculable, it was to the moon's vagaries he devoted most attention. Now the moon approaches to and recedes from the sun frequently and rapidly, and thus, according to Mr. Clements, modifies or aggravates the influence of the sun on the atmosphere, on the oceans, and on the crust of the earth, according to the angle, line, or tangent she occupies with regard to the sun. He has discovered to his own satisfaction that there are regular intervals at which special conditions repeat themselves, epochs of 186 years, of 32 years, and of other divisions of these figures. What has happened before, in like conjunctions will happen again, and rain, sunshine, clouds, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions will arise as they did in days of old, as long as the moon's flight round our planet follows its old course. She has in fact the power of pulling towards herself our sea, our atmosphere, even the particles of which our land is composed. It is a little disconcerting for lovers of the sun to find that Mr. Clements values the moon's influence as twice that of the sun, and, therefore, it is more necessary to keep a watch on her to see what she is doing up aloft to our very biddable atmosphere.

We may not agree with his deductions, but we recognise the ardour with which Mr. Digby adopts the lunar theory, and the enthusiasm which animates his belief that in following Mr. Clements he has found out the why and the wherefore of the atmospheric aberrations which disturb the calculations of the human agriculturist, who may now be taught to defend himself from their ravages, and to skilfully defy nature when she chooses to be malevolent. Mr. Digby's belief is expressed in one sentence in his "prelude," "I believe that the succeeding pages of this book prove that the moon's attractive influence exerted upon the earth's atmosphere, in conjunction with the sun, accounts, in the main, for all weather phenomena." He urges upon the British Government the crying necessity for establishing the Meteorological Department on a better and more scientific basis, he would have the Clements system introduced as being perfect; the establishment now employed, with some additions, might make the computations necessary to prophesy on a large scale the weather in different quarters. The Clements discovery, if correct, can be universally applied, with this difference that it will be more useful in the country that has had a recorded past of atmospheric conditions from which the clerks of the weather bureau may calculate the future aspect of the sky. Seeing that three-fourths of the population depend upon agriculture for their daily bread, the certainty of being able to foretell the weather a year ahead in all parts of the Empire would be a magnificent triumph, and would incure the farmer in England and the ryot in India against bad harvests. Seed could be sown according to the weather forecast, and the sowers would be morally certain of reaping the benefit in due time. The weather should be as easily tabulated ahead as are the tides. It seems to Mr. Digby hardly conceivable that the Viceroy of India should delay to turn Mr. Clements' knowledge to account. As for the rest of the Empire, public opinion will have to express itself; he only hopes that England will see the advantage to be gained by adapting herself to the new discovery.

The rules for this weather prediction are both elaborate and complicated, but need not puzzle meteorologists who deal on immense scales with celestial phenomena and do not shy from calculations reaching back into cycles of billions of years. To follow Mr. Digby and Mr. Clements in their main conclusions is easy, for all their premisses are plainly put, though to agree with them would require, in the face of long-honoured theories, a large amount of faith. We are asked to agree that to the moon is due the credit of the Mont Pelee disaster, for on the first day of the eruption, she crossed the equator at an angle of 45 degrees with the sun and at the same unlucky angle with Mont Pelee at noon. The earthquake started in consequence, and as the moon's position became more threatening, so did the force of the eruption increase, until the terrible catastrophe occurred. It was as the moon by degrees receded from the scene of devastation that a lull came, though recrudescences followed, but in ever-decreasing force as the moon and sun again approached a dangerous angle, until the whole thing died down as the position of these celestial bodies became normal. There is, we may here observe, a possibility of further activity in the breast of Mont Pelee this very month, but as it is not definitely prophesied, perhaps the eruption need not occur. Did Mr. Clements foretell the Martinique disaster? We do not think he did. But his predictions on other and less important occasions have been borne out by results. The weather for Ascot week in 1902 came off as he foretold; for five months in 1897 his predictions proved correct; he said in May last that there would be a good, though possibly delayed, south-west monsoon in India, and so there was; he predicted, also in May, a recrudescence of the August eruptions in Martinique, and this was borne out by results. In January, 1890, he foretold the weather for that year in the "Mark Lane Express," and a Bedfordshire farmer, relying on the promise of a dry September, raised a crop of cauliflowers which rewarded his faith in Mr. Clements. In August, 1891, he prepared a forecast for each day of the year 1892, which was published in November 1891, and there was a ninety-three per centage of accuracy when the "weather" came off. Coronation weather predictions were equally successful. Mr. Digby does not claim that these or many other of Mr. Clements' successes "establish the certainty of the law he promulgates," but he considers that "Mr. Clements' theories have become a demonstrated law of nature." If that be so—and Mr. Digby has spared no labour, has frankly quoted all authorities against as well as for his contention,—there will be an end to all uncertainty as to the weather. The result of the writer's research is an interesting book and a most successful effort to familiarise his readers with the main ideas of Mr. Clements, for whom he is spokesman, that the moon is chiefly responsible for atmospheric disturbances as for the tides. The numerous and excellent maps and diagrams, weather charts and illustrations, help the lay reader to follow the text when it is technical. The whole subject is discussed with all the ease of one who has studied it in all its phases, and found conviction. If Mr. Clements' idea is taken up practically by meteorologists much will be due to this expounder of his theory, and if both be justified in their work, the weather will have ceased to be the perpetual puzzle it has been to the human race, scientific as well as barbarous.

ENGINEERING AS A PROFESSION.

A WRITER in "Cornhill" has devoted an article to the study of engineering as a profession; but although he has evidently given a considerable amount of attention to the subject, and his object is certainly not to deter those whose ambitions would lead them to follow the career of an engineer, it is doubtful whether his conclusions will at all encourage the young aspirant after fame in the engineering world to whom his remarks are addressed. He points out that unlike the law or medicine and other professions based upon science no less exact than those which govern engineering practice, success in the latter has been and is attained so frequently by different routes that it would be an imprudence to lay down a single course as the only one, or even as the best one, to be followed by all. He adds the fairly obvious stipulation that the main requirements of the young engineer are a knowledge of scientific principles as well as an acquaintance with methods of their application which have been approved by the experience of actual practice. It has been held that the engineer must first learn the theory of his subject, and then seek experience of its application in practical work. Why this rule should have been laid down anywhere is certainly not clear. It has been, and is now in all departments of tuition, the practice to teach theory and practice side by side in order that the one may be an aid and an assistance to the proper understanding of the other. The writer admits that true engineering theory is difficult to appreciate clearly and fully apart from its realisation in practice, and it is quite obvious that such illustration of the practical possibilities of the science as a school or college can afford are quite inadequate. Some of the greatest of engineers have argued that practice should be taught at the outset, and that for a considerable period the student should devote his time to exclusively practical training. The writer personally advocates the compromise between these two systems, but he seems to think that only in the Scottish Engineering Schools is such training to be obtained. Among the institutions which he seems to regard as the most successful in training engineering students are the Universities of Glasgow, Edinburgh, and St. Andrews, the Newcastle College of Science, the Victoria University at Manchester, and the Central Technical College in London. But the discouraging feature of his essay he leaves to the end. Four or five years of training, he thinks, is a sufficient period, and during that time he does not advise specialisation in study. Such is only required for the Public Works Department of India. He coolly remarks that the expense of a three or four years' course at college can be easily arrived at. To this should be added anything between £500 and £1,000, as the cost of pupilage with the maintenance expenses that may be fairly regarded as incidental to this part of the training. This would make the cost of a "fairly complete" training for the engineer much larger than that of the doctor or the barrister, and the market appears to be even more crowded, and the prospects of an ultimate competence much less than in either of these professions. Every year in England thousands of young men seek to follow this calling, and it is becoming increasingly difficult to secure at all lucrative employment. But we imagine that the cost of training has been overestimated. Few of the men who have risen to eminence in the profession of engineering would have entered upon it at all had the venture been so costly as we are here asked to believe. Individual faculty has even more to do with success in this profession than in others which have held the title of "Profession" for a much longer period, and the youth who intends to succeed in it can surely do so with a less lavish expenditure of capital than the "Cornhill" would have us believe.

THE THEORY OF BILLIARDS.

IT is difficult to form a proper estimate of the benefit that may be derived from a text book study of a game of skill, but probably if any game can be reduced to theory with success it is the game—perhaps some of its devotees would not object to it being termed the science—of billiards. Billiards is pre-eminently a game of mechanical skill, and not all the text books in the world will benefit him who is physically unfit to school himself to its exigencies and exactitudes. But the player who has to a certain extent conquered the primary difficulties and initiatory mysteries of the game of the green cloth may learn a good deal from a well written text book. One of the best works that we know, and we are glad to see that a revised edition of the book has just been issued, is published in connection with George Bell and Sons' "Club Series," and comes from the pen of the old-time player, Mr. J. P. Buchanan. The necessity for a new edition of the book has existed since the revision of the Rules of Billiards in 1898 by the Billiard Association. We notice several amendments and improvements in the text, and although no attempt is made to explain the making of some of the more difficult shots Mr. Buchanan's remarks on the rudiments of billiards are as interesting and valuable as when they were first written. There are few players who realise the interesting fact that every time they make a successful stroke they have made an abstruse and yet unconscious calculation, they have worked out the "co-efficient of dynamical friction," with as much certainty or probably with more than the professor of physics could have done. Happily these things do not worry the billiard player. But one big point is made by Mr. Buchanan. Billiards must be played with the eye and not with the mind. The remarks on position which are to be found in the book cannot but be useful even to those who flatter themselves that they are a cut above the average player. The diagrams which accompany this part of the volume are also exceedingly useful and could not be more explicit. Mr. Buchanan has also a number of valuable suggestions to make in respect of the half ball stroke, and we notice, too, that he has discarded the ancient notion that to pot one's opponent's ball is ungentlemanly. He puts this proposition very concisely and well, and does not leave a loophole for reply. "It is much too common an error," he says, "to suppose that it is an ungentlemanly game to put one's opponent down. This is a stupid and inexcusable mistake. There are admittedly positions on the table when even what we may call "anti-pottites" see that there is not only no other game to play, but that really the proper game is to pocket the opponent's ball. These gentlemen denounce severely any "potting" out of these certain positions in which they say that it is not the game." When potting is the game, he argues, of course it is the right play, and if potting is not really the right game it must naturally be against the interest of a player to practice it. His antagonist, therefore, has not only no cause to "kick" in that case, but he has even reason to congratulate himself. And that, we imagine, is about all that can be said about the matter. There is a great deal in what Mr. Buchanan says about keeping one's temper at billiards, and in making the most of every opportunity one gets of watching the play of good players. The book is really a useful little production.

THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT were present at the Horse Show on the Oval yesterday afternoon, and at the conclusion of the judging the Duke distributed the prizes. In the evening an "At Home" was held at Government House.

AMONG the passengers who arrived in Bombay yesterday from England by the P. and O. Mail steamer Egypt, was Major-General Parsons and Mrs. Parsons.

SIR M. M. Bhownagree, M. P., leaves Bombay to-day for England to resume his Parliamentary duties.

PUBLIC opinion in Calcutta continues to interest itself in the question of a site for the Victoria Memorial Hall. Judging by the correspondence in the newspapers, the view which mostly obtains favour is that the Hall should be built on the southern part of the Maidan, where the Presidency Jail now stands.

BESIDES being present at the Victoria Terminus on Tuesday morning, when Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived in Bombay, and attending the Levee in the afternoon, his Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad visited the establishment of Messrs. Marcks and Co., Jewellers, and spent a considerable time there. His Highness is an old customer of Messrs. Marcks and Co. Yesterday he was present at the Horse Show.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT has evidently had excellent sport in Bikanir; but even better was enjoyed by the Grand Duke of Hesse who was there a fortnight ahead of him, shooting with the Maharaja. The party reached camp on the 20th and shot till the evening of the 3rd, when the bag totalled 17 black buck, 5 chikara, 12 kolun, 346 imperial sand grouse, 21 common sand grouse, 13 duck and 33 houbara. Besides this a day's pigsticking on return to Bikanir yielded five boar: so that His Royal Highness, for whom the Maharaja courteously contrived the lion's share of the shooting, must have left with a good impression of Indian sport.

IT is probable that no new railway projects on a big scale will be undertaken in the course of the coming financial year, as there are already so many lines under construction upon which money can be spent with advantage. These include the Aliabad-Fyzabad, the Delhi-Agra, the Dhubri-Gauhati extention, and several comparatively short lines in various parts of India. It is satisfactory to know that during the next twelve months or so the heavy expenditure upon the Assam-Bengal system will be coming to an end, and that the annual grant of many lakhs to this line will be no longer required. Then, perhaps, great projects like the Nagda-B

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE FRENCH CUSTOMS TARIFF.

THE DUTIES ON FOOD STUFFS.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 20.

The French Senate has passed the Customs arrangement referred to on the 6th inst. by which minimum tariffs are granted on food stuffs from countries concluding agreements with France before the 24th February.

THE MACEDONIAN QUESTION.

THE AUSTRO-RUSSIAN SCHEME.

UNANIMOUS SUPPORT BY THE POWERS

All the Powers have instructed their Ambassadors to support the Macedonian Reforms Scheme submitted by Austria and Russia.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO

PROPOSALS TO ENGLAND.

THE FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY.

The "Standard's" Paris correspondent learns that M. Delcasse is anxious to arrange a definite accord with England regarding the future of Morocco. He proposes to recognise the coast strip from Tangier to Ceuta as neutral territory wherein fortifications shall be prohibited and the administration whereof might eventually be entrusted to Spain, France obtaining a free hand in the rest of Morocco, though without the intention of presently extending her territories. An editorial article in the "Standard" says that their Correspondent is in a position to state that M. Delcasse has already approached Lord Lansdowne.

THE ARMY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

REDUCTION OF THE FORCES.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 19.

Mr. Brodrick, speaking in the House, said that the strength of the forces in South Africa was 38,000, the garrison was in course of reduction to 30,000.

THE GRENADIER GUARDS' SCANDAL.

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE.

NO COURT-MARTIAL DEMANDED.

SERVICE MEMBERS DECLINE TO TAKE ACTION.

Questioned on the subject of the scandal in the Grenadier Guards, Mr. Brodrick said that neither Colonel Kinloch nor the others had applied for a court-martial. No officers were entitled to demand a court-martial.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 20.

A meeting of Service Members of the House of Commons has decided to take no action with reference to Colonel Kinloch.

BRITAIN AND CHINA.

THE CONTROL OF THE CUSTOMS.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 19.

Lord Cranborne, speaking in the House of Lords said that the Government had not modified its view concerning the control of the Customs in China in future.

He remarked that the Government had not yet received an invitation to participate in the conference on the subject of the Mexican and Chinese proposals concerning the Currency Question. The Government had not recommended China to introduce a national currency coin in pursuance of the Anglo-Chinese agreement.

THE ADEN HINTERLAND AFFAIR.

TURKEY CLIMBS DOWN.

CONFORMING TO BRITAIN'S WISHES.

The Porte has ordered the Turkish Authorities in the Aden Hinterland to conform to the wishes of the British. Further trouble is not expected.

NEW RIFLE FOR THE ARMY.

Mr. Brodrick, speaking in the House of Commons, stated that the new pattern rifle which is a modification of the present rifle has been approved. The reduction in weight more than compensates for the slight increase in recoil.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 19.

The Bombay mails of the 7th instant arrived at Brindisi to-day.

MR. JUSTICE RAMPINI.

HONOUR FROM EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 20.

A special cablegram to the "Indian Daily News," dated London, the 19th instant, states that Edinburgh University has conferred the LL.D honorary degree on Mr. Justice Rampini.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S RETURN.

AN ADDRESS FROM THE CITY CORPORATION.

The London Correspondent of the "Indian Daily News" cables :—

The City Corporation has decided to present Mr. Chamberlain with an address in a gold casket at the Guildhall.

BRITAIN AND PERSIA.

SHAH'S DISAPPEARING INDEPENDENCE.

SIR E. GREY'S ADVICE.

A special cablegram to the "Indian Daily News" states :—

In the House of Commons Sir E. Grey, speaking with reference to Persia, said that as its independence was gradually disappearing Great Britain ought to make clear its position while there was still time to do so.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SURVEY OF INDIA.

Mr Erskine, Superintendent of the Survey of India, has been granted seventeen months' leave.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 20.

Major Searle 14th Bombay Infantry, officiates in command of the 1st Bombay Grenadiers, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Mellice invalided home.

Major Everitt, Royal Welsh Fusiliers is permitted to retire.

Mr. Elliott, Officiating Commissioner, Berar, has been deputed to hear the appeal in the case of Major Boardman, 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent versus Berar Fatteshah's.

The retirement of Lieut-Colonel Clarkson, Sanitary Commissioner, Bombay, is gazetted with effect from the 31st proximo.

THE VICEROY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 20.

At the meeting of the Viceroy's Legislative Council to-day, the Hon. Mr Raleigh in introducing the Amending and Repealing Bill explained that this measure is merely to facilitate the issue of a revised edition of the Bengal Provincial Code. Such Codes, he said, were not now as useful to lawyers as they might be, since they did not carry with them the authority of legislation, and now that an improved arrangement in them was being introduced it would be for consideration whether legislative authority should not be given to them.

The Hon. Sir Edward Law introduced the Paper Currency Bill, the nature of which has been already explained, namely, to make five-rupee notes issued in any town in India (Burma excepted) cashable in all other circles, and also to withdraw this interchangeability in future issues in case of notes of a higher value than five rupees in the limited cases in which it now obtains. Sir Edward explained that this was a tentative measure beginning with notes of the smallest value to increase the popularity of currency notes.

The Hon. Sir Edward Law also introduced a small Post Office Bill to substitute the union for the Indian inland postal rates in the case of private letters to and from post offices in Turkish Arabia and Persia.

The remainder of the business of the Council was formal.

The next meeting is fixed for this day week. The Works of Defence Bill, the Electricity Bill, the Tea Cess Bill, the Currency Notes Bill, the Indian Ports Bill, the Madras Coast Lights Bill, the Provident Funds Bill, and the Bengal Repealing and Amending Bill are now likely to be passed this Session. The passing of the Civil Procedure Code Bill will stand over until next Session, and it is not yet certain whether the long discussed Bills to (1) facilitate the protection of Indian archæological remains, and (2) to empower such local authorities as District Boards, Municipalities, and Port Trusts, to raise money on short Bills will be ready for introduction this Session.

As regards proposal to guarantee in sterling the interest on Government Rupee Paper, this, it appears, can be done by notification without further legislation.

THE BENGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

SUGGESTION OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY WITH THE ANDAMANS.

ESTABLISHMENT OF IMPERIAL CUSTOMS SERVICE.

Two important communications have been addressed by the Secretary of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to the Government of India. The first points out the desirability of establishing communication with the Andaman Islands by wireless telegraphy with a view to obtaining early information regarding cyclones. The second urges the establishment of the Imperial Customs Service with a view to the more efficient working of the Customs Houses in Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon, and Karachi, which the Bengal Chamber say suffer from constant changes of officials resultant from the working of the Customs as a department of the Civil Service.

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL HALL.

PROTEST AGAINST THE SELECTED SITE.

MEETING OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Letters continue to appear in the Calcutta papers protesting against the site selected for the Victoria Memorial Hall on the Calcutta maidan, and a meeting of the Building Committee has been called to re-consider the matter.

CHIEF JUDGE, BOMBAY S. C. C.

APPOINTED JUDGE, CHIEF COURT, BURMA.

The appointment is gazetted of Mr. C. W. Chitty, Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court, Bombay, to officiate as Judge of the Chief Court, Lower Burma, vice Mr. Justice Bigge, on leave.

UNDER-SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HIS APPOINTMENT AT TRANSVAAL.

Mr. Strange, of the Bombay Irrigation Department, at present Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department has accepted an appointment under the Transvaal Government, and will probably leave India to join it early in April.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY CORPS.

ISSUE OF THREE-POUNDER QUICK-FIRING GUNS.

The Government of India has approved of the issue of a three-pounder quick-firing gun to each of the Corps of the Volunteer Artillery at Bombay, Madras, and Karachi, also to Calcutta and Rangoon Defence Corps and the Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

SURGEON-GENERAL GALLWAY'S TOUR.

HIS VISIT TO RANIKHET.

In the course of his tour next month Surgeon-General Gallway visits Ranikhet which would be a very suitable locality for the proposed institution for treatment of soldiers suffering from consumption of whom there are a considerable number in India.

OFFICERS RECALLED FROM LEAVE.

ORDERED TO ADEN.

Captains Rooth, Dibley, Garvice, and Taylor, and Brevet-Major Smith, all of the 2nd Dublin Fusiliers, have been recalled from leave at Home and ordered to Aden.

FIELD HOSPITAL FOR OBBIA.

A Veterinary Field Hospital is being despatched to Obbia.

PLAGUE IN AUSTRALIA.

It is notified that plague has broken out a Brisbane, Queensland.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Messrs Scott, Fraser and Clayton to be Second-Lieutenants, and Captain Turner to be hon Major, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteers.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Engineer Sharvell has been granted six weeks' extension of leave at home.

BILLIARD MATCH IN BOMBAY.

The billiard match of 4,000 points up between Mr. John Roberts, the Champion, and Mr. William Laxson, Champion of South Africa, was resumed last night at the Bombay Volunteer Artillery Clubs Apollo Bunder. When the play ceased on the previous night Mr. Roberts had scored 1,155 and Mr. Laxson 2,201, including 7,400 conceded to him. Mr. Laxson continued his unfinished break last night and added 43 points to his total. His first break was 62 immediately followed by another of 40. Mr. Roberts did not appear to show his usual game for a short time, for while he had scored 1,200 his opponent had carried his total to 3,328. But then the English Champion gave a capital display of the game and made a splendid break of 325, while the South African Champion added 21 to his total. Some small breaks were also made by both the players, and at 10 o'clock the game stood: Mr. Roberts 1,591 and Laxson 3,351. Mr. Roberts then made a break of 62 got purely out of spotted strokes, his other best breaks being 165, 109, 63, 54, and 48. The highest break made by Mr. Laxson during last night's play was 73, his other breaks being 30, 29, and 28. At 11 o'clock the game stood: Mr. Roberts 2,092 and Mr. Laxson 3,540, and when the play ceased the scores were: Mr. Roberts 2,321 and Mr. Laxson 3,632. The play will be resumed to-night.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEBRUARY 6.

THE KING'S INDISPOSITION.

The truth of the trite but always applicable saying "L'homme propose et Dieu dispose" has been exemplified in a striking manner this week. On Monday last their Majesties were to have left London for Derbyshire on a week's visit to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at the magnificent seat of the Cavendishes - Chatsworth. For many days previously the papers have been filled with accounts of the extensive preparations made for the reception and entertainment of the Royal visitors. Famous as Chatsworth has been in the past for the splendour of the hospitality dispensed by its owners to illustrious guests, on this occasion it was to have surpassed itself. Numerous well known members of Society including Lord Rosebery who had been invited to meet the King and Queen had assembled at Chatsworth, where also had arrived at least one member of the Royal Suite as well as a number of domestics from Windsor Castle. The special train which was to convey the King's party from Windsor to Rowsley was drawn up at the railway station in front of the Royal waiting room, the latter being adorned with a profusion of flowers brought from Frogmore. The streets from the Castle to the railway station were beginning to be thronged with sightseers. The special train was timed to leave Windsor at 1-30. As one or a few minutes before one the train was countermanded to the consternation of everybody. People wondered what could be the reason. It was known that in the forenoon the King with the Prince of Wales and little Prince Edward had driven in a closed carriage to Datchet Road to inaugurate the planting of a new avenue. And here a droll little incident occurred. After the King had planted one tree and the Prince of Wales another it was the young Prince's turn. His spade work was so energetic that he shovelled the earth over the worthy Mayor of Windsor's boots. The King was highly amused, and said "Eddie, Eddie you are planting the Mayor." It seems that for some days previously the King had been out of sorts. This was the beginning of an attack of influenza which did not fully develop itself until just before the journey to the Midlands was to have commenced. When the news of the postponement of the visit to Chatsworth first became known in town it excited a good deal of alarm which was not altogether allayed by the official statements that the King was merely suffering from a feverish cold and might go to Derbyshire on the following day. The fears prevalent, almost amounting to a panic, were perhaps not altogether unreasonable, for the public could not help forgetting how completely they were misinformed respecting the earlier stages of the King's illness last summer. On Tuesday it was announced that the King was suffering from a mild attack of influenza, and since then the daily reports - there have been no medical bulletins - have reported progress. To-day the King has been out for a drive in an open carriage, so we may now feel quite reassured that the entourage has not been, as was suspected, keeping something back. The King fully shares his predecessor's love of fresh air, but it may be questioned whether, except for the unusually robust, the best way of taking the air is by means of a rapidly moving motor car at any rate in the winter. Last week the King used his motor car to make two country visits, and on Saturday came up to London from Windsor by the same means of locomotion. I think that many of his Majesty's subjects would be relieved to hear that he had given up motoring excepting in the summer months when the risk of catching a chill is less than at this season of the year.

THE TRANSATLANTIC TROUBLE.

The Venezuelan "mess"—to use the word which somewhat incautiously fell from Lord Cranborne in his speech at Sheffield last Friday—still drags on and although every day we are told that a settlement is on the point of being concluded the situation so far as outside appearance goes, seems to have remained without change throughout the week. If there has been any change it is one for the worse. Certainly the rather active intervention of the French Government at the eleventh hour has not improved matters, while the fact is admitted even by so careful and diplomatic a correspondent as the New York correspondent of the "Times" who is constrained to admit that the respectable portion of the American Press is beginning to transfer its hostility from Germany to England. I do not refer to Mr. Smalley who also represents the leading English journal both in New York and Washington. Until about a week ago Mr. Smalley's telegrams on the position were very copious and were, I think, the first thing that most readers of the "Times" turned to at their breakfast tables. The fact that since last Monday the "Times" has published no news whatever from its "own correspondent"—to be distinguished from "our correspondent"—in New York has excited some surprise. I hear privately that the reason is that Mr. Smalley is unfortunately ill. As Lord Cranborne occupies the position of Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs people scanned his speech with care to see what defence he made of Lord Lansdowne's action in committing the country to the unpopular alliance with Germany. He is not, he says, astonished at the irritation aroused in this country seeing how we have been attacked by what he inadequately calls "certain irresponsible persons." But he warns us against imitating the bad example set by our "Teutonic friends." As the "Times" rather cruelly observes, does Lord Cranborne reckon in this class the Imperial Chancellor, Count von Bulow, "whose unfriendly language in the Reichstag will long remain in the memory of Englishmen?" Lord Cranborne proceeded (I quote from the report in the daily papers): There was no German alliance. Undoubtedly there were certain arrangements to govern our common action when we entered into this business, and we could not leave in the lurch those who took common action with us. Whether there had or had not been any of these arrangements, we should have been bound, having entered into common action in this small business, to stand by the Germans and not leave them in the lurch. If they wanted to know what an alliance was, let them look at the one with Japan. That was a solemn national contract which dealt with a most important field of national politics. It was intended to go down to the very roots of our policy in the Far East, and it would have most momentous consequences in the future. That was a real alliance. Any one would see that it bore no comparison or relation whatever to this small South American affair, to the co-operation of two civilized Powers in order to coerce a semi-civilized South American Republic. There was no alliance with Germany, but there was co-operation. But co-operation with European Powers was no new thing with the Foreign Office. They were always co-operating. That was what they were there for. Everybody knew of their co-operation with France in Egypt. They were co-operating with the Italians in Somaliland and with three European Powers in Crete, and they had co-operated with all the Powers in China. He could see no reason why, in conformity with that universal practice, they should not co-operate as they were now doing with Germany and also with Italy in South America, when we found Germany was willing to co-operate with us. It would be inconsistent with that temperate moderation which we were never tired of attributing to ourselves if we had refused. What was the Foreign Office business at the present moment? They had above all things to defend British interests. They had in the second place to maintain our friendship with the United States intact. (Hear, hear.) We had no European allies; but we were ready to co-operate with European Powers not only in South America, but in Asia and Africa and Europe as well. He thought they would agree with him that there was nothing in that to be ashamed of or to regret." The leading journal protests against Lord Cranborne's presumption in saying that "certain irresponsible persons" on this side of the North Sea have also been blamable for criticising Germany "without knowing anything of the subject,' and complains that his jaunty way hardly becomes one who represents the Foreign Office in dealing with a question of such international gravity. Sir Edward Grey who has been a model Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in his speech at Fellon on Wednesday also took exception to Lord Cranborne's levity. "It seemed," said Sir Edward, "rather strange that the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs should speak so lightly of it. He did not intend in this speech to go into the matter at any length; but it seemed to him to be a 'mess' which, with a little forethought and a little foresight and care beforehand, the Government might very well have avoided. By not looking very carefully where they were going quite a small and trivial affair had become a very nasty question, which he hoped the Government would be lucky enough to get out of without further mischief." Really Sir E. Grey's few words sum up all that there is to be said on the subject. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham on Saturday, referred to the Venezuelan imbroglio with a sedateness that Lord Cranborne might advantageously imitate, but he utterly failed to justify the policy of his Majesty's Government in associating themselves with the Kaiser in an enterprise so full of peril. The fact that our new Ambassador in Washington has had what looks like a rather nasty quarrel with the Venezuelan envoy respecting Mr. Bowen's diplomatic or rather undiplomatic methods does not help us very much in the matter.

THE GUARDS' SCANDAL.

Everybody is talking about the enforced retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel Kinloch, C.B., M.V.O., from the Command of the 1st Grenadiers. The circumstances of the case as stated in the Press do not altogether agree but in the main they appear to be tolerably accurate. Three young subalterns of the Grenadiers, Lord Druro, the Master of Elibank, and Mr. Loveson Gower, were the victims of what appears to have been a very hard case of "ragging." Colonel Kinloch to whom no complaint was made by the youngsters claims that he was ignorant of what had happened and that he was justified in refusing to send in his papers. The curious thing is that simultaneously with Lord Roberts's formal demand to the Colonel that he should resign came a note from the Commander-in-Chief saying that he did not consider him to blame! It appears that Colonel Kinloch carried the matter direct to the King, and that his Majesty was in favour of leniency; but Lord Roberts was obdurate. Although ragging as carried out by young guardsmen is universally condemned, or almost universally condemned, public opinion on the whole is in sympathy with Colonel Kinloch, who, it is held, ought not to have been punished without a trial. We shall probably hear a great deal more of the Guards' scandal when Parliament meets.

"SHOULD DIVORCE CASES BE REPORTED?"

This is the subject of an article contributed to the New Liberal Review by the wife of the President of the Divorce Court, and her answer is in the negative. There is no truth, I believe, in the rumour that a companion article entitled "Should the War Office be criticised?" is being written for the next number of the same magazine by the mother-in-law of the Secretary of State for War. Lady Jeune points the moral she enforces by a rather unpleasant story. She observes:—"As a girl once said to me in perfect simplicity and frankness with regard to a cause celebre which was going on, 'I don't read the papers, because mamma forbids my doing so; but I really don't want to, as I learn all about it from hearing what people say. The effect of such publicity is to familiarise people with evil, and what is evil loses a great part of the horror with which it has been regarded by the discussion and analysis to which it is subjected."

Amongst the witnesses examined in a stock-brokers divorce case yesterday were the two little daughters of the respondent - they were called on behalf of their mother to prove cross-charges—one being thirteen and the other twelve. The twelve-year old child said in the witness box: "We asked her (respondent) if we could help her. She said 'I am afraid you can't' but afterwards 'I think you can.'" "Did she," queried counsel "tell you what a divorce case was?" "Oh, no. I know" replied this precocious child. An old fashioned friend of mine went to see a certain smart performance during the Christmas holidays when audiences at our theatres contain an unusually large sprinkling of boys and girls home from school. He told me at the time that he was surprised and shocked to notice how heartily the children present laughed at certain things which they ought not at their age to have understood, and which it would have been better if they had not understood. "What would the world be to us if the children were no more?" asked the most tuneful of America's poets who died before it could be said, as it is often said now-a-days, that there are no children in the United States. The offspring of our American cousins all seem to be born adults. It is to be hoped that our children are not like so many things in this country, becoming Americanised.

MR. T. P. O'CONNOR, M. P., AND THE AUTHORS' CLUB.

The Authors' Club which is comfortably located in Whitehall Court, one of the famous blocks of palatial structures which London owes to Jabez Balfour, keeps up its hospitable custom of weekly dinners in honour of men distinguished in art, literature, and commerce. I was privileged to assist at the dinner given by the Authors last Monday, of which I have seen no report in the papers. The special guest of the evening was Mr T. P. O'Connor, M.P., and the chair was taken by Mr. Arthur A' Beckett who amid sympathetic cheers made a feeling allusion to the severance of his long connection with Punch. Mr. O'Connor in the cours of a brilliant speech mentioned an amusing story apropos of his biography of Lord Beaconsfield. Shortly after that work appeared some obsequious person asked the great statesman if he had seen a book about himself that had been written by "a blackguard named O'Connor." "I don't know why you should call him a blackguard," replied Lord Beaconsfield, "for all he says about me is true." As the author of that excellent feature of modern journalism "The Book of the Week" Mr. O'Connor said he had as a reviewer always striven to find out the good parts of a work and to avoid fault-finding, the besetting sin of so many critics. He has no patience with those who pounce upon trivial mistakes in a work that may have been the fruit of laborious study and great mental exertion extending perhaps over a period of many years. He appealed for a more humane and a more generous form of criticism than is favoured at present by some of our reviews and newspapers. Mr. T. P. O'Connor's remarks on this head seemed to meet with general approval, but he hardly carried his audience with him when he endeavoured to show that there is no real difference between literature and journalism and his advice to writers of short stories t seek their inspiration in the Divorce Court, at the Corner's inquest, and in the Police Court, where dire tragedies are daily unfolded, was challenged in a friendly way by a very distinguished novelist present.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF 6TH FEBRUARY.

The P. and O. Co's steamer Egypt, Captain G. L. Longborne, arrived in harbour yesterday morning with the English Mails of the 6th February. She brought the following passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Walker Mr and Mrs A C and infants
Ball Rev E
Ireland Capt
Mayo Miss and Mrs J and child
Walker Rev J C, Mrs and infant
Innes Mr J
Redmore Mr C
Biddle Mrs J
Brock two Misses
Beck Mr L C H
Wright Mr S
Wright Mr T
Oliphant Mrs and child
Butler Miss M
Kirkman Mr W C
Abbott Miss A
Richards Miss N C
Lucas Mr E W
Fitzgerald Miss N
Mules Mr F L
Milne Mrs
Rollo Schoolmaster
Rollo Mrs
Hill Schoolmaster H L Mrs and infant
Burkett Schoolmaster and Mrs
Cox S O Schoolmaster Mrs and infts
Cox F J Schoolmaster Mrs and infts
Hardcastle Mrs H A
Price Mrs A R
Bell Miss G
Chapple Miss C M
Moore Miss N
Barrows Mrs and 2 children
Redding Rev R B
Stables Maj
Gregson Miss M A
Meakin Capt J K and Mrs
Martin Mr F G
Chadwick Mr H B
North Trust Lieut H M
Ingham 2nd-Lt O E M
Sowell 2nd-Lieut A E
Allen Capt W
Arbuthnot Lieut E J G
Broadbent Capt E H
Bernan Capt G E

FROM MARSEILLES.

Flemming Mrs
Oseville Mr J S E
Smith Mr F J
Beaumont Mr W C
Hamilton Maj W
Gaskill Mr E R
Gayer Mr J G
Hall Miss
Chamberlain Mrs
Ryan Miss
Burland Mr H
Digby Mr O W
Mondlett Miss Scott
Sowerbon Miss
McKerrow Mr and Mrs R O
Hart Mr and Mrs L G and inft
Taylor Maj N C
Pakwardhan Mr V A
O'Brien Mr J
Das Mr E
Gibbs Lieut W G
Aslmall Lieut U F
Silwell Capt Bd Maj
Boden 2 Lieut J H G

Burnett Lieut-Col J G L
Earle Capt H H
Holmes Court Mr R E
Florence Mr E
Kotthans Mr R
Edwards Mr L
Lunn Mr O W
Kingston Capt
Hunter-Lieut F F
Scholes Maitland Mrs
Parsons Maj-Genl and Mrs
Benton Mrs and infant
Cates Mr J
Gutteridge Miss D M
Maddock Miss S
Macintosh Miss E
Gibbon Mrs H
Roome Capt and Mrs A M
Pelham Lieut-Col Burn
Hogue Lieut-Col I G B
Sweetle 2 Lieut D R
Wavell-Lieut A P
Churchill Capt A P
Bolton Lieut K A

FROM BRINDISI.

Wood Col C
Mountford Mr L J
Wadia Mr C N B

FROM PORT SAID.

Dickens Rev W A and Mrs
Franklin Mr and Mrs F W and 2 child
Symons Miss
Sack Mr John

FROM MALTA—Ward Mr, Mrs, 3 children and 1 infant

FROM ADEN.—Chapman Surg-Lieut

H. M. CUSTOMS BALL.

There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen at the Town Hall last night when a successful ball was given under the auspices of H. M's. Customs. In the hall the organ platform was very tastefully decorated. A beautiful little Customs boat decorated with miniature flags was placed in the centre, and plants in pots were artistically arranged round it. The pillars were tastefully draped in pale green and white. The walls were decorated with palm leaves and flags, and large mirrors were arranged at different places in the hall. The decorations were very effective. Refreshments were provided, and at midnight the guests sat down to supper. The Victoria string band was in attendance. The dance began at 9 p.m. and was kept up with spirit till the small hours of the morning. The Hon. Mr. E. L. Capell, I. C. S., Commissioner of Customs, and Mr. E. Grey, Collector of Customs, were present, and the following gentlemen contributed largely to enable making the entertainment a complete success :—Mr. T. H. Potts, hon. secretary; Messrs. H. McLaughlin, G. V. South, G. Santos, R. Briscoe, P. Boslett, W. Tyler, H. Stelling, G. Palmer, and R. O. Kelly.

BOMBAY HORSE SHOW.

THE DUCHESS DISTRIBUTES THE PRIZES.

A SUCCESSFUL DAY.

The Bombay Horse Show was brought to a most successful conclusion yesterday afternoon in the presence of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. The attendance was far larger than on either of the previous days, and a large number of prominent local ladies and gentlemen were present. Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught did not arrive until late in the afternoon, although the most interesting part of the programme—the adjudication of the Jumping and Riding Classes remained to be decided after their arrival. A special shamiana was erected for the accommodation of the Royal party, which included besides the Duke and Duchess and their attendants, their Excellencies Lord and Lady Northcote, and a party of ladies and gentlemen from Government House. His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad was also present. The Duke and Duchess and the Government House party drove to the Show ground attended by an escort of the Governor's Body Guard. Upon their entrance into the ground the National Anthem was played by the band of the 23rd Bombay Rifles, who also rendered a very interesting programme of music during the afternoon. Among others present were Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy and Prince Sumatsingji of Palitana. A large number of ladies attended, and the ground presented a very interesting spectacle indeed when the Royal party arrived.

Judging commenced early in the day, the driving classes left over from Thursday's programme being adjudicated in the morning. The Driving Competition for Tandems was won by Mr. R. M. Dalal. Capt Hunt was unfortunate. His Wheeler was placed Reserve, and in consequence the pair did not work together as well as they might have done. Mr. Dalal's pair went through with a fine pace, and not having touched either the gates or the post carried off the red rosette. In the Competition for Single Harness eleven turned out. Mr. Jeejeebhoy's horse Peg tisted the course without touching a single obstacle, and as his pace was very good he was placed first. Mr. Dalal was not so fortunate, but as his horse went very much faster than Mr. Ellis's he was given the second prize. This concluded the judging in the morning and the judges recommenced their work at three o'clock in the afternoon. There was a big field of Light-weight Hunters and the exhibits were a very classy lot taken as a whole, and gave the judges no inconsiderable difficulty. Eventually Mr. C. Pirie de Saude's "Fritz," Capt Young's "Lady Scandal," Mrs. C. W. L. Jackson's "Her Highness," Lady Jenkins's "Perth," and H. H. the Aga Khan and Aga S. Shah's "Swiftsure" were left in the ring. Eventually the decision for first and second places lay between Perth and Lady Scandal, and the former, a very classy looking black Australian gelding, was given the first prize. Lady Scandal is a beautiful black English mare full of quality and more than deserved her award. The Class for the best Hack, the property of a resident in Bombay or neighbourhood who possessed no other horse or pony of any description did not produce so good a field, not so nice a lot of horses. However, the winning exhibits were both capital horses. Mr. R. Wallace's Australian horse "Jumbo" is a handsome grey and not at all lacking in quality. There was very close competition in the class for Hunters 14-2 and under, but again H. H. the Aga Khan's stable was successful. His won this time with his chestnut Australian "Funny." A handsome back Australian mare "Bluster" belonging to Mrs. Prier de Saude came second. Some well known hunters were seen in the heavy-weight hunters' class, and the first award eventually went to a fine Australian mare "Go Down" the property of Mr. A. C. Bowlen. Mr. J. L. Symons handsome bay Irish mare "Dodo" secured the second award. In the Mixed Class for Hunters, in which Arab and country-bred horses and ponies competed, Mr. F. N. Furdonjee won with a well set little bay country-bred, and Major C. F. Murray gained second place with his black country-bred Sir Laddee. Mr. R. D. Setna's bay Australian Jamin won with a certain amount of ease in the English and Colonial Hunters' class. There was a fair selection of Australians in this class. But the popularity of the Australian with the Bombay Hounds was proved by the fact that not a single English horse was entered. The last class amongst the hunters was that for Hunters, Arab and Country-breds, which have regularly hunted with the Bombay Hounds. There were eleven entries, and of these nine were Arabs, and all were of a good type. The first award went to Mr. P. N. Grabam's grey gelding Petit, and the second prize to one of the only two country-breds in the class, Major Lloyd James' chestnut "Vivadiree." The special prize for the best horse in the Hunter classes was carried off by Mr. Graham's "Perth," Mr. Seton's "Jamin," Mr. A. C. Bullock's "Go Down," Lady Jenkins's "Perth," H. H. the Aga Khan's "Funny," and Mr. Furdonjee's "Fritz." The award eventually went to Lady Jenkins's "Perth" a very popular decision.

The Jumping Competition for Horses, which took place after the arrival of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, attracted no less than twenty-four entries and produced some very good jumping. Mr. Westropp's well known chestnut Australian jumped exceedingly well, although he seemed very badly between the obstacles. Major Cleveland's bay Australian "Douglas" and Mr. M. F. Reed's "Sweet William" were all about equal in points on the first trial, and they were called upon to negotiate the course again for the second award, the first prize having been given to Mr. Prier de Saude's "Fritz," whose jumping elicited a burst of applause. Mr. Marshall Reed's Sweet William received splendidly as the second trial, and was given the second award.

The programme concluded with the judging of the classes for Pairs in Double Harness and for tandems. In the former class a beautifully matched pair of brown English horses driven by Mr. C. A. Ellis, and belonging to Mr. Anandji Nanjee easily carried off the red rosette. The competition might have been closer but for the capital driving of Mr. Ellis. Another pair of Mr. Anandji Nanjee, two beautiful black Russians, took the second award and a pair of grey Hungarians belonging to Mr. S. A. Nathan was placed third. The tandem class was quickly decided. Colonel Baker carried off the first award with the couple of bay Australians. Both Wheeler and Leader rose to the occasion and worked together splendidly.

After the judging the Royal party accompanied by H. H. the Nizam, Prince Sumatsingji of Palitana, and some other ladies and gentlemen adjourned to a special shamiana which had been erected for the purpose of the distribution of the awards. Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught handed the prizes to the successful competitors and subsequently his Excellency Lord Northcote proposed a vote of thanks to their Royal Highnesses for attending the show and to the Duchess of Connaught for distributing the prizes. His Excellency said: Your Royal Highnesses,—The Committee of the Horse and Dog Show have done me the honour of asking me to tender to your Royal Highnesses a vote of cordial thanks for your great kindness in consenting to distribute the prizes this afternoon. I can assure you that by adding this engagement—I hope a pleasant one—to the numerous other engagements you have undertaken to discharge in Bombay, you have added one to the many favours which your Royal Highnesses have often in years past placed upon the public of Bombay. At this late hour, I shall not attempt to say more than that by your presence you have set the crown on what I believe we all feel to be one of the most successful shows ever held in Bombay. (Applause.)

Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Low then called for three cheers for their Royal Highnesses, and these were very heartily given. Afterwards amid the strains of the National Anthem the Royal party left the ground for Government House and the Show was brought to a most successful conclusion.

The following are the details :—

DRIVING COMPETITION FOR TENDEMS.

Mr R M Dalal	b aus m ..... Bess	1
	b aus m ..... Codling	
Capt Hunt		2
Major C F Murray,	bl o g ..... Sir Laddee	
	bl aus m ..... Lassie	
C p G Tomkinson,	gr aus b m ..... Shaeshead	
	b o g ..... Beetha	
Mr C R Ellis	b o g ..... Ram	
	b o g ..... Shatrogan	
Mr S M McCausland		
Mr R G Baldock		

DRIVING COMPETITIONS FOR SINGLE HARNESS.

Mr R J Jeejeebhoy dun c b m Dunny 1
Mr J N Tata br eng g Bastoc—Wheels 2
Mr C A Ellis b c m Modesty Commended 0
Mr S Pirie Saude b aus m Wimmal—Wheels 0
Capt Greville gr o g Iron Master—Wheels 0
Mr J L Symons chs aus g Ekkymowl 0
Mr S A Wahed b aus g Bardad 0
Mr F A Prevost gr aus g Punch 0
Mr R M Dalal b aus g Hollin—Wheels 0
Mr J D Framjee Pat l gr a Brandt 0
Mr R G Baldock b aus g Huon Prince 0

LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNTERS.

Lady Jenkins b aus g Perth 1
Capt Young bl eng m Lady Scandal 2
H H the Aga Khan and Aga S Shah br aus g Swiftsure 3
Mr G Prier de Saude b aus g Fritz 0
Mr S McCausland b aus g Chance 0
Mr R G Campbell b aus g Darius 0
Mr H S Symons b aus gm Surprise 0
Mr E C B Ashwin b aus m Viscon 0
Mr M F Reid ch tes aus g Sweet William 0
Mr A Leyland b aus g Hollywood 0
Mr A M T Jackson b aus g Skylark 0
Mr C Kennedy br aus g Nilus ale 0
Mr A R Burney br aus m Queenie 0
Mrs C W L Jackson br aus m Her Highness 0
Mr R W Hunter br aus g The Clown 0
Mr H W Stovold br aus g Red Lichtie 0
Major J H Pollard chs arab g Revour 0
Commandant, Bombay Body Guard b aus g No. 68. 0
Lady Jenkins b aus g Detective 0
Mr R G Baldock bl aus g Federation 0
Mr R G Baldock ch aus g Commonwealth 0

FIRST PRIZE PRESENTED BY THE "INDIAN SPORTING TIMES."

Mr R Wallace b aus m Blazer 14-2 1
Mr W W Petrie b aus m Misty Maid 13-3 2
Mr G H McCausland ch aus m Walnea 14-2 0
Mr A G Barrow aus g Ugly 14-1-2 0
Mr W Prestige gr aus g Saracen 14-1 0
Mr H P Hebblethwaite gr aus g Cypress I P A C 0
Mr A W Mattle gr aus g Fat Bobby 14-1 0
Mr C E Dunnford gr aus g Jumbo 0
Major P H Rogers br aus m Nancy I P A C 0
Mr H F Pfitzer ch o b g Chance 0
Mr S J Gillum b arab ent Cactus 14 0

HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNTERS UP TO 14 STONE OR OVER 3-20 P. M.

Mr A C Boulton b aus g Gownboy 1
Mr J L Symons b Irish m Dodo 2
Mr T L Roberts br aus g Warlock 0
Lt.-Col G H Bull I M S b aus g Billow 0
Mr W Adams Oram b aus g Big Ben 0
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BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

BUDGET ESTIMATES.

A special meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon in their offices, Albert Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, to consider the budget estimates of income and expenditure of the Board for the year 1903-1904. The Hon. Mr. S. Rebsch presided and there were present:—Brigadier General Sir James Willcocks, Mr. E. Gray, Mr. W. L. Harvey, Mr. D. E. Wacha, Dr A. G. Viegas, Mr. Sassoon J. David, Mr. F. Messra, Major Meyer, the Hon. Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola and the Secretary Mr. Sbilstone.

The Chairman in his introductory remarks on the budget estimates explained certain points in the mas of figures so as to bring out the salient features of the operations of the Trust. He stated:—Turning first to the Revenue side you will see that the rents and other forms of income from lands vesting in theBoard were budgetted for at Rs. 85,960 for the last year. Against this the actual and estimated realisations during the balance of the year are entered at Rs. 1,43,104. During the coming year the receipts on similar accounts are estimated at Rs. 1,74,230 or double the budget estimate for the current financial year. In great parts this estimated increase is due to leasehold, on which payments of rent accrue or will accrue for the first time during the coming year.

MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTION.

Next we come to the Revenue under miscellaneous heads, the principal of which is the contribution from the Municipality under Section 72 of our Act. As you all know, gentlemen, there has been a difference of opinion between ourselves and the Corporation in regard to the exact construction to be placed on the wording of this Section. We have already addressed Government asking for an amendment of this Section so as to render its meaning clear and unmistakeable. I have not pressed Government to legislate with a view to the amendment of this Section at an earlier date, because certain other of the Account Sections of our Act, I am advised, also need amendment, and it appeared to me very desirable that this Section with the other Account Sections should be taken together in a comprehensive amendment. The defects in these Account Sections have only become apparent from time to time during our operations and some of the most important of them within the last two or three months. It also seemed desirable to postpone an amendment of Section 72 until our operations had so far progressed that we could say with some certainty to what extent we would utilise the contributions from the Municipality for our purpose. The importance of this point may be judged from the fact that up to March 1902 we had practically the whole of the Municipal contribution standing to the credit of the General Account. It is for these reasons that I have not considered it expedient to press for the desired amendment. The matter has now become urgent because the Corporation have for the next year fixed the contribution to be paid to us at a less sum than we considered ourselves entitled to under legal advice, and we mustow press for the amendment. The total revenue for the coming year under all the heads already enumerated is estimated at Rs. 8,97,230 against a budget estimate of Rs. 7,17,960 for last year and Rs. 9,30,904 estimated on the actual and probable realisations during the same period.

EXPENDITURE DE.

On the expenditure side, the principal items which call for remarks are—(a) that the provision of Rs. 73 200 under maintenance of lands in Schedule C in which is included the sum of Rs. 55,000 for special repairs to the protection works, Kennedy Sea Face. The cost of maintenance of these protection works has gradually increased in recent years owing to the deterioration of the old cribs which were constructed nearly 40 years ago. These works now require the serious consideration of the Trustees. With the sanction of the Board Mr. Edward Jackson, the Port Engineer, Karachi, has been consulted regarding these works. His report discloses the necessity of an expenditure of about Rs. 85,000 in the immediate future, and in the meantime only a sufficient provision for carrying out the works now necessary has been made in the Budget, and (b) provision of payment of interest in respect of the loan of sixty lakhs proposed to be raised during next year. Regarding the loan itself remarks will appear later on.

Under the cost of magement, &c., there is an increase of Rs. 14,000 budgetted for partly made up of establishments already sanctioned during the current year partly made up of increase in expenditure anticipated.—There is a small increase in the cost of the Engineer's Establishments due to the need for an experienced Accountant and the provision need for an experienced Accountant and the provision of two clerks for services under the Assistant Engineers. In the Land Manager's Department there has been a considerable redistribution in the staff. The special temporary establishment sanctioned during the past year of this department had succeeded in working off the arrears in the work to be done in connection with obtaining all details of properties to be acquired in the notified schemes and in making the survey of each property. The redistributed staff has been arranged with a view to carrying out the work of this department which has increased enormously of late. Extra expenses amounting to Rs. 4,500 are budgetted for to be made under the heading of establishment charges for the acquisition of properties. Hitherto it has been a matter of extreme difficulty to forecast the expenditure on capital account, page 12 of the Budget, the major part of which depends upon the progress made in the acquisition of properties. The question of acquisition has dominated the operations of the Board, for we cannot carry out improvements in the city until we are in a position to deal with the areas concerned by having acquired the various properties within such areas. The Trustees have constantly pressed for the establishment of a system of acquisition which shall result in the speedy acquisition of all properties notified by the Board. The many questions, technical and legal, connected with this work have received the incessant attention of the Trust's Officers but the difficulties to overcome have been so great that until lately it was impossible to foresee the rate at which we could get our work done. That solid progress has been made in this respect, however, may be judged by the following figures:—From November 1898 to April 1900, Nil; during 1900-01, Rs. 5,24,734; during 1901-02, Rs.11,70,739; during 5 months April to September 1902, Rs. 13,04,900; and during 3 months October to December 1902, Rs. 12,12,013. A special and hopeful feature in the acquisition arrangements is that we are now securing about one-half of the properties by amicable arrangements without the intervention of the courts appointed for the purpose. It is therefore with some confidence that we can now for the first time estimate the expenditure side of our budget.

SUMMARY OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

The expenditure on capital account during the coming year may be summarised as follows:—

Development of estates, new street and works connected therewith, Rs. 3,44,500; execution of notified Schemes chiefly acquisition, Rs. 61,13,000; reclamation works Rs. 1,50,000; carwis for the power classes Z. 7,00,000; Police Accommodation Schemes Rs. 3,60,000 Board's offices, tools and plants, surveys and expenses of loan 2,07,000; total contemplated expenditure Rs. 79,75,000, to which is to be added, Rs. 3,17,499 on account of establishment, the Engineer's, Secretary's and Land Manager's establishments and the charges on account of the Special Collectors and the Tribunal of Appeal; thus making up the total capital expenditure under all heads to Rs. 82,51,999.

Allowing a sum of Rs. 20,000 for the cost of revenue collection, management of the loans and financial operations of the Board, the total charges of management of all kinds debitable to works will be Rs. 2,97,499 or 3 3-4 per cent. on the total expenditure to be undertaken by the Board during the coming year. The summary of expenditure indicates to a certain extent the programme of operations to be undertaken during the coming year, a programme which I think Trustees will agree in considering to be a comprehensive one when it is remembered that we are still a comparatively young Body. Regarding the individual points of the programme I will offer a few remarks.

Under the head of development of estates construction of streets, &c., we have budgeted for an outlay of three and half lakhs during the coming year. With this contemplated expenditure these areas will have been completely developed at a total outlay of Rs. 9 I khs as compared with the original forecast of Rs. 16 3-4 lakhs. It has been possible to give attention to this important matter during the period when the progress of our no filled schemes awaited a settlement in regard to the acquisition of properties.

Under the head of Execution of Schemes we have budgetted for an expenditure of Rs. 61,13,000. We have completed Scheme No. I (Nagpada Improvement Scheme) and during the coming year hope to complete Schemes II and IV, known as the Queen's Road to Carnac Bridge Scheme and the Gowalia Tank Scheme, and we expect to make considerable progress with the remainder of the notified schemes.

Under the head of Reclamation we propose to spend Rs. 1 1-2 lakhs on the works at Colaba.

Under the head of Chawls for the poorer and working classes the total expenditure the Board was for carried at Rs. 76 1-2 lakhs. In view of the magnitude of the expenditure to be incurred, many questions of principle and detail have had to await settlement. The main question whether the Trustees should themselves undertake the construction of these buildings or whether the provision of this accommodation should be entrusted to private enterprise by the grant of concessions in the value of either site or structure to an extent which would make investments of this character remunerative, has been decided in favour of the Trustees themselves undertaking the work. The plans are now ready and the provision of these quarters should be vigorously pushed on and for this purpose Rs. 7 lakhs have been budgetted during the coming year.

For the purpose of Police Accommodation Schems problem has been made for an expenditure of Rs. 3,60,000, an expenditure of Rs. 2,67,000 has been budgetted for miscellaneous works.

Practical experience of great value has been obtained in regard to the disposal of frontages by the auction sales of building sites at Nagpada in December last. We have learnt that there is a genuine demand for building sites and that investors prefer a practically freehold tedure to any other and are to pay for it. In regard to the disposal of sites which will be available in Scheme II it has been decided to carry out the reconstruction section by section in order to permit of rebuilding operations progressing with the construction of the roads Such procedure will not only minimise the inconveniences to the inhabitants of the City due to demolition operations, but will also enable the Trustees to place building sites on the market as soon as they are available.

Regarding rebuilding a have hitherto had to prescribe our own by-laws, because it was found that the existing Municipal by-laws were not sufficiently stringent to secure sanitary conditions in the new buildings. I am glad to say that the this state of things will be shortly remedied, as a strong commission of the Corporation is at present sitting to make recommendations for the amendment of these very important regulations, which will, no doubt, in a short time become Law. When this has been accomplished the nuisance and trouble of allowing rebuilding plans under our own by-laws will no longer be necessary.

FINANCE.

In order to carry out the programme of works indicated and to maintain a sufficient working balance at the close of the year it will be necessary to raise an additional loan of Rs. 60 lakhs, thus raising the total of the Board's loans to Rs. 170 lakhs. Our income for the year is budgetted at Rs. 8,97,230, which, while providing for all charges will leave us with a closing credit balance of Rs. 103,850. During the coming and succeeding years, we shall with certainty obtain either large refunds of expenditure by the sale of frontages of ground rents in the case of properties which we may lease. The building up of the financial resources of the Board has received the constant attention of the Trustees with the result that the increase in revenue has exceeded anticipations. The management of the finances has been entrusted to a Committee which includes some of the shrewdest business men in Bombay. The operations have necessarily been of an extensive kind, and I think I may say, have been exceedingly well managed. Our resources are ample for the requirements of the immediate future and we anticipate that our revenue will expand with our requirements. Our scheme of finance is based on the utilization of our income in raising capital for our work, such income paying both the interest on the capital and providing a Sinking Fund for the redemption of the capital raised; thus by the employment of our income for a period of years all charges on account of our work will be cleared off and thereafter the improvements to the City will stand free of all capital or other Debt. It would seem that we have secured the confidence of the investing public, for our Bonds have been standing above par during the past year and are quoted now at 101 1-2. It should be our endeavour to maintain a strong financial position by the judicious development of our resources and by the economical administration of the large sums with which we have to deal.

AIMS AND OBJECTS.

The presentation of the Budget appears to me a suitable time to let the public know what our aims and objects are, how we have tried to fulfil them, the measures of success that has attended our efforts, the progress made to date and our aspirations for the future. Regarding the first of these points I cannot do better than quote at length the preamble of the Act of our Constitution. It runs as follows:—

"Whereas it is expedient to make provision for the improvement and for the future expansion of the City of Bombay, by forming new and altering existing streets, by removing or altering insanitary buildings in certain areas, by providing open spaces for better ventilation and for recreation, by constructing new sanitary dwellings for certain classes of the inhabitants of the said City and for the Presidency Police, by laying out vacant land and by reclaiming and laying out parts of the foreshore of the Island of Bombay; and whereas it is expedient that a Board of Trustees should be appointed and endowed with special powers to carry out the aforesaid purposes in the manner and subject to the restrictions and conditions hereinafter specified; and whereas it is proposed that certain lands and reclamation rights shall be vested in the Board in the manner hereinafter appearing; and whereas the plans of such last mentioned lands have been deposited with the Collector of Bombay and are hereinafter referred to as the deposited plans, it is enacted . . . . &c., &c. . . . . " It will be admitted that the purpose of our existence is a comprehensive one, so comprehensive indeed that I think no City in the world has yet attempted work on a like scale.

Broadly our attempts to carry out the duties entrusted to us may be divided into two sections—(a) Those relating to properties, with which we were at liberty to deal immediately, and (b) Those relating to areas, with which we could not deal until we had acquired proprietary rights.

LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

Regarding the former class we have practically completed the development of the large areas vested in us by Government and the Corporation. The works connected with such development have comprised the filling in I weying areas with a view to make them fit for occupation, the construction of roads and accessories. We have made a total area of 423,720 square yards of land available for building purposes and have constructed 6,054 lineal yards of roads to serve these various areas. Under the powers conferred upon us we have dedicated a total area of 175,582 square yards of land to the public as recreation grounds, the greater part of these lands were the property of Government, over which the public were allowed hitherto on sufferance, but over which, under the powers conferred upon us, we have granted inalienable rights as permanent open spaces. We have set apart a total area of 32,335 square yards as public recreation grounds on areas over which the public had no rights before. Of the lands vested in us we have leased a total area of 147,117 square yards for building purposes, and I would remark that we have in no case leased any lands which were not specifically vested in us for this particular purpose. I am aware that our action in leasing some of these lands has been called in question, but, gentlemen, you are aware that such disposal of these lands was a statutory duty imposed upon us, and that the devotion of the returns from such leaseholds to the improvement of the insanitary parts of the City was part of the general scheme for financing the great undertaking for which we were constituted. Any scheme for dealing with the City by the payment of all charges by the citizens would have proved so severe a burden that it would have been financially impracticable. The need for dealing with these areas was not only necessary from a financial point of view, but also as part of the scheme for providing much-needed accommodation for the growing wants of the business and residential quarters of the City. In striving to meet the requirements of this position I am aware that we have had to cover areas which had hitherto remained open and that we have thus removed certain amenities which some adjacent owners had temporarily enjoyed, but in no case have we allowed buildings on areas which the public had used as recreation grounds. The areas we have covered were either previously occupied by buildings as in the case of Marine Lines or were swamps in the rains and used as either dumping grounds for old building materials or for the pitching of tents in the cold water, as in the case of the Hornby Road and Wodehouse Road properties. We have done our best to secure suitable buildings on these lands, but, gentlemen, you are aware how difficult it has been to get leases to apportion their outlay according to our wishes, between assistance and accommodation for renting purposes. All these properties are constructed as investments, and we have done our best to ensure that, as far as practicable, a due proportion of the outlay shall be upon appearance—to do more than this was impracticable.

AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME AND DIFFICULTIES.

Regarding the other class of our duties, viz, those connected with properties with which we could not deal until we had acquired proprietary rights, you are aware that these duties comprise the improvements we have to undertake in the insanitary areas of the City. We have undertaken an ambitious programme of such works, schemes for improvement of insanitary areas as well as schemes for providing for the expansion of the City on sanitary lines. In the early days of our existence we experienced very great difficulty in working up and obtaining sanction to the execution of these schemes. Happily these troubles have been surmounted. We have, however, been confronted with the greatest possible difficulty in acquiring the various properties, small and big, which we required to possess before we could actually improve the areas to deal with by our schemes. It seems to have been as usual that we had the right to set to work on, insanitary areas and to demolish them without reference to the rights of the owners. Gentlemen even if we had such extensive powers I think you will all agree that we would have been unwise to use them in view of probable and much greater trouble in the assessment of compensation after the properties had been demolished. As a fact, however, we have no such rights, we have to acquir each property before we can deal with it and it is on this account that the question of acquisition is the one that dominates our operations, and is the measure of our progress. The importance of arriving at a settlement on this difficult question has always been recognized, and every effort has been made to overcome the many blocks, to progress which we have experienced in common with other towns which have undertaken operations of character similar to ours. In undertaking such work on a large scale for the first time in India we have had, in addition, to encounter troubles of a serious character with a population always inclined to be suspicious of the actions of a Body endowed with powers of a somewhat drastic kind. In our last Administration Report we mentioned the great difficulty that existed in regard to the acquisition of properties. At the period of writing some of those had been overcome, and since then steady progress has been made in this very important matter, as is evidenced by the figures I have given in the early part of this statement.

RATE OF PROGRESS.

We have now arrived at a fair practical settlement of procedure and have already attained to a rate of progress which will compare favourably with similar work done in the United Kingdom, where such operations have been carried on for the past 45 to 50 years. At home the rate of progress has been brought about by the aid of Legislative Enactments of various kinds which were passed to remove difficulties which hindered progress. Here we have, situated the same object with hands having to seek any additional help from the Legislature, I think, therefore, I may fairly congratulate the Board on the establishment of a satisfactory system of acquisition. We have, however, experienced many difficulties that I cannot venture to state that we shall not have to modify details, but on general principles I think we have arrived at a satisfactory settlement.

TO HOLD THE BALANCE LEVEL.

It will be asked: but how about the cost of the properties we have acquired, have they on the one hand cost so much that the expenditure is so heavy that the cost of improvement will be prohibitive, for, on the other hand, have you got them at such a low figure that your operations amount to the confiscation of private rights? Gentlemen, we have tried to hold the balance level, we have never pressed an unfair argument, we have endeavoured to arrive at a correct valuation and have then tried to err on the side of liberality, with the result that I believe I am justified in stating that the early suspicions regarding our operations have been allayed by our having given full values for the properties we have acquired. In dealing with large numbers of owners it would be too sanguine to think that every individual's expectations would be realized, but we have tried to deal fairly and honestly with all the owners whose properties we have acquired so that they might be put to as small an expense as practicable in the matter of costs of all kinds under our proceedings. We have studiously avoided undue assertion of the special powers we possess regarding the valuation of certain classes of property. As a result of our action we are now securing a very large number of properties by amicable arrangements and this, perhaps, is the best proof of the reasonableness of the position we have taken up and also of the fact that we have given owners fair and satisfactory compensation for the properties we have acquired. Regarding the cost of the execution of our scheme I think I may state with confidence that so far as our operations have gone, we can afford to pay the prices we had paid for the properties we have acquired, without in any way jeopardizing our finances.

ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES AND ARRANGEMENTS.

Since we started active acquisition operations in August 1900 we have acquired 502 properties, we have completed one portion of a, we have acquired all the properties required for a second and very large scheme, and we have made considerable progress with two other schemes. It is to be regretted that the Trustees undertook so many schemes at the first constitution, but having undertaken them, no efforts have been spared to try and carry them out at the very earliest practicable date. We will continue to press on the completion of these schemes and when we have worked off the arrears I think it would be wise if the Board resolved to undertake, year by year, only such work as it could accomplish within the year. The inconvenience and irritation to owners by reason of notification during an indefinite period must be avoided, the strain and worry to the Trustees' Officers and to all those connected with acquisition, must be reduced to reasonable limits. Gentlemen, I make no apology for the length of these remarks on acquisition arrangements. I think it necessary that you should all know what we have attempted, and what we have done, and what we should do in the feature. This matter is the backbone of our work, it requires very careful handling and on it entirely depends the progress of the execution of the improvements we have to make in the City. We have tried to lay sound foundations to ensure the effective permanent working of the Trust. We have arrived at a certain definite stage of progress in our work which has only been attained with infinite tact and trouble. We must try and meet further difficulties as they arise. It is a long lane that has no turning. I think we have arrived at the turn in our operations.

DAYLIGHT AHEAD.

I can foresee no insurmountable difficulties ahead; indeed, none that compare with those that we have already overcome. We have passed through the periods when we were first regarded as the executors of private property, then as extravagant in our outlay, with bankruptcy looming ahead, and now, judging by the criticism occasionally made, we are considered money-grubbers. I trust that we may soon establish that we are making judicious use of the means placed at our disposal to the benefit and well-being of the City—the object for which we are working. It has been no easy task to steer our craft through these early days of trouble of every kind, to deal with the many conflicting interests, public as well as private, which we have encountered, and to avoid the many pitfalls which we have discovered in our attempts to work a new Act in its country. The future will, no doubt, provide its own problems for solution, but it is a heartfelt satisfaction to me to be able to think that we have, at last arrived at a satisfactory and practical settlement of most of the points which affect the progress of our work. I therefore venture to congratulate the Board that at the threshold of the fifth year of our existence we can see daylight ahead.

After the budget was discussed item by item, it was resolved that the budget as framed by the chairman with the assistance of a special committee be sanctioned and be submitted to Government as required by section 89 of the Act and that a copy of the same be sent to the President of the Municipal Corporation.

The meeting then adjourned.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 21.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. TYABJI.

Suits for hearing and final disposal

Long Causes.

420-02—Payne G S and M—The Badische Aniline and Soda Fatrik vs Cursondas Mowjee—Pestonjee K and K. Part heard.

For final decree on Commissioner's Report.

324-00—Captain and V—Mahomed Cassim Cartey vs Samsoodin Fathan—Ardeshir H and D.

Long Causes.

424-02—Tyabji D and Co—Rijibai widow vs Meghji Lukhmidas—Edgelow G and W.

425-02—Thakordas and Co—Hamraj Purmanand vs Jaffer Rumoodin—Little and Co.

431-02—Smitham B and N—Greaves Cotton and Co vs Dorabsha Hoostamji Shroff—Ardeshir H D and Co.

98-00—Crawford B and Co—Hassumbhoy Visram and others vs Koraji Jivraj and another—Mansookhal D and J.

21-02—Tayabji D and Co—Morarji Mohanjee vs Dhurmsey Shankerji and others—Little and Co.

389-00—Mantri and B—Bhavanishanker Wasoodeo Pattak vs Satyabhambai widow—Captain and Y. for postponement.

34-02—Nanoo and H—Hiptoola Esoo'ally and another vs Abdool Kejun Khorcola (for postponement).

115-02—Crawford B and Co—G C Macleod vs Lakhmsey Nanoo and others—Malvi H and M.

242-21—Pestonji N and K—Ali Mahomed Fazoolbhoy vs Nagji Motichand and others—Crawford B and Co.

463-02—Ardeshir H D and Co—Hassanda Mahomedbhoy and others vs Chatoorbhooj Khimji—Sorabji and J.

525-02—F P Favri—Mahomed Hoosum Bin Shaik Ahamed Hoosum vs Mahomed Ismail Makda and others.

74-02—Thakordas and Co—The Indian Manufacturing Co Ld vs Laiji Veerji—Cheetnis and M.

270-01—Ardeshir H D and Co—Haridhand Soonderlal vs Goswami Shri Narsinglaji Maharaj—Mansookhlal J and H.

Before the Hon Mr Justice ASTON.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Causes.

580-02—Bicknell M and M—Shivanamal Gungaram and anothers vs Pudamsey Bharmull and others—Matoobhoy J.

12-03—K D Shroff—Bhawarjee Hurbhum and others vs Goolam Hoosein R Newjee and others.

732-02—Unwalla and P—Raichand Krishnaji vs Moolchand Keshajwee and others.

27-03—Little and Co—The National Bank of India Ld vs Nageshwar Sitaram Fansalker.

52-23—Malvi H and M—Pestonjee Dadabhoy Bhandari vs Hormusji Mancksji Dadachanji—Nanoo and H.

367-01—Mansookhlal J and H—Heeralal Chanderbhaw vs Govind Narayen Jechand—Payne G S and M.

148-02—Madhowjee V—Thakar Canji Dwarkadas vs Pragji Deesanl and another.

154-02—Madhawji V—Thaker Canjee Dwarkadas vs Thaker Pragjee Deesnl.

386-02—Thakerdas and Co—Rahimtoola Abdool Rahim vs Mahomed Hajee Ebrahim.

662-22—In person—Chonilal Joykishandas vs Muhomed Medi Tharia Topan.

670-02—N M Cama—Dhirajlal Hurgovinddas vs The Hope Mills Co Ld.

741-02—Thakordas and W—Fazulbhoy Visram and others vs Bukber Shariff and others—Payne G S and M.

750-02—Little and Co—Semalji Ebhramjee Nagree vs Basodida and others.

751-02—Ardeshir H D and Co—Ardeshir Hiraji Doctor vs Dinshaw Furdoonji Gariwalla and others.

11-23—Mahomed Ismail Makda and others vs Assaram and others vs Abdool Sanad Velad A O.

30-02—Edgelow G and W—Byramji Merwanjee Malbari vs Rustomjee Framjee Nuttary—Kanga and P.

70-03—Dhaptari and F—Poonamchand Karamchand vs Vithal Chatoorbhoy—Bhaishanker K and S.

611-02—Mansookhal J and H—Ghordhandas Radhakishan vs Vibhadas Ramdas Purohit—M S Chobhis Ardeshir H D and Co.

For Investigation of Pauperism

1-03—In Person—Ramchandro Bhagwandin vs Badri Shardni

21-02—In person—Aishabibi widow and others—Ahamed Mahomed, M and others—Little and Co.

Undefended New Long Causes.

485-02—Smitham B and N—Balkrishna Narayen Pavlshker vs Sadashiv Mahadev Mhatre.

698-02—Mathoobhoy and M—urgovanda Jugjivandas and and others Moti Purootam and others.

701-02 Ardeshir H D and Co—Jamsbetji Nusserwanji Tata vs Abdool Furpia and others.

Before the Hon Mr Justice BATTY.

For Judgment.

441-02—Tayabji D and Co—Bai Hurbai vs Bai Mongibai widow and another—Little and Co and Crawford B and Co.

Suits for hearing and final Disposal.

Long Cause.

57-02—Crawford B and Co—Soolanali Allbhoy vs Cowasji Dunjibhoy Dhunbhoora and others—Wadia and G. Part heard.

89-02—Tayabji and Co—Fatmabai widow vs Salley M Jaffer T Topan and others—Little and Co, Thakordas and Co and D D Romer.

265-02—Payne G S and M—Rochand Sookaji and another vs Nema Hukma and others—Unwalla and P.

376-02—Thakordas and Co—Hoosain Khurbadji Cama and others vs Dayal Gopal and another—Wadia and G (for postponement).

451-02—Crawford B and Co—Lalashanker Nemji and another vs Jeewanlal Damji and others—Mulla and M (for postponement).

461-02—Captain and V—Moulvi Abdool Cadir vs Jitayker Haji Mahomed Ebrahim Jitayker and other—Crawford B and Co, Moolji B and B and Edglow G and W (for postponement)

492-02—In person—Nathu Toolsidas vs Rehimtoola Haji—Bicknell M and M.

523-02—Mooljee B and B—Luxmidas Waghji and another vs Shamji Liladhar and others—Bhaishankar K and G.

544-02—Jamsnedji and R—Matoobhoy Pannachand and another vs Ranchorcas Vandravandas—Edgelow G and W.

408-02—M R Chotia—Sama Lukhmanjee and Co vs Runchordas Vandravandas—Edgelow G and W.

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE.—Feb. 6.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

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Mr A J Walley B
Lieut Col D S Lewis 23rd Light Inf M
Mr W Macartney M
Mr H M Chrisman Po
Major F H Yate 5th P Cav
Lieut L S Whitchurch 1st P Cav
Major J Shakespear I A
Major A W Dawson I M S
Capt J C C Perkins D S O
Military Accounts Dept
Cap t F Bigg Wither I A
Capt W B Powell 8th Garhwal Rifles
Capt C Stansfeld 43rd Gorkha Rifles
Capt J Muscroft 2-1 Goorkha Rifles
Capt F C S P Samborne 13th Hussars
Capt H J P Browne 1-5 Goorkha Rifles
Lieut W O S Murphy I M S
Engineer C B Wilson R I M
Nursing Sister D L T Moore I A N S

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Major H Bonham-Carter 5 mo M C B
Major R A Carruthers 11th Lancers 3 mo M C B
Mr A Meredith B Cov 2 days extraordinary leave
Mr W Algie B 1 mo 15 days furl
Lieut C C Morris 5th Bo Light Inf 6 mo M C
Mr R H Ingle Bo 6 mo M C
Mr H M Ward Bo 4 mo M C
Mrs R McAfee Bo 11 days furl
Capt N M Heming R E 5 mo M C
Lieut B C Fellows 4th Inf Hyd Cont 6 mo M C
Lieut A A Crookshank R E 6 mo M C
Lieut E Stocken R I M 2 mo M C

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Capt G G M Wheeler 7th Lancers B
Capt C Ruttray 26th B I B
Lieut F F Lance 19th Lancers B
Lieut M H L Gale 8th Lancers B
Mr W B Thomson B Cov
Mr G T Lane B
Mr W H Main B
Mr A L Wright B
Major C E Hendley 2nd Pioneers M
Lieut F Adams 4th M Lancers
Lieut D G Oliver 7th M I
Mrs S W G J Mackie M Cov
Mr J M Parker M
Mr C H B Burton M
Major A A I Johnston 5th P I
Lieut-Col H M Temple Foreign Dept
Lieut-Col R H Mahon R E
Major R F Anderson Supply and Transport Corps
Major G A Johnston I M S
Major F A C Keyer I A
Major W A B Dennys 41st Dogras
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GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 6.

A STORY OF A MADHOUSE.

The saving of life at an asylum has been one of the subjects before the world this week; here is a story worth telling of how a single life was saved in a madhouse. A gentleman on a visit to an asylum was walking in the grounds when a man came up to him and entered into conversation. After walking about for some time, discussing topics suggested by the place, the two set out on a tour of inspection, the man, apparently an official, inviting the visitor to go over the asylum. At length they reached the foot of a flight of steps, up which the guide led the way, and at the top the visitor found himself out upon the roof, a height of more than a hundred feet from the ground. As they gazed below his companion startled him suddenly by proposing to see who could jump farthest towards the grounds!

THE MADMAN ON THE ROOF.

Not until then had it dawned upon the visitor that his guide was mad. Mercifully, he was man of ready wit, and his wit saved the madman's life. "Oh! anybody can jump down," said the visitor; "let us go down and see who can jump up to the top." The madman thought it a good idea, and, retracing their steps, the two began their jump from the earth instead of from the roof. Those who have been over an asylum will not find it difficult to believe this story of a man who at one moment talked sanely and intelligently and at another moment would have thrown his life away in a fit of madness.

THE FITIFUL FLIGHT OF A KING.

Somewhere in Thackeray is a glowing and terrible picture of a mad king who calmly contemplated the darkening of his mind. "I have seen his picture as it was taken at this time," says Thackeray. "The poor old father is represented in a purple gown, his snowy beard falling over his breast—the star of his famous Order still idly shining on it. He was not only sightless; he became utterly deaf. All light, all reason, all sound of human voices, all the pleasures of this world of God were taken from him. Some slight lucid moments he had, in one of which the Queen, desiring to see him, found him singing a hymn, and accompanying himself on the harpsichord. When he had finished he knelt down and prayed aloud for her, and then for his family, and then for the nation, concluding with a prayer for himself that it might please God to avert his heavy calamity from him, but, if not, to give him resignation to submit. He then burst into tears, and his reason again fled."

THE SENSATIONS OF A MADMAN.

That is a picture of the contemplation of madness coming on; here is another of a man whose madness has passed. Dr. Forbes Winslow tells us of a man who thought he was prophet on his way to Jerusalem, and who in a sane moment set down his sensations after he had seen the moon come to his bedroom window. "My sensations," he wrote, "frequently alarmed me; more than once I was afraid I should go mad, and then I alternately laughed and wept. One day I heard my feet speaking to me, telling me that I should be a king and reign at Jerusalem. . . . Having left my home I wandered over miles of ground, imagining that I was forbidden to sit down or stand still, and, after having walked the whole night, I arrived in Sion-lane, and was by one of the cottagers conducted to the house, where I expected food and rest. . . . I expected all the inhabitants would come while I was asleep and look at me in order that they might be converted."

HOW A MADMAN FOUND HIS SENSES.

One of the most ingenious inventors in London is the mad inventor of Earlswood Asylum—the asylum concerning which the general manager of the London and Brighton Railway has told a singular story. The line passes the asylum, and in the interests of the inmates the railway company built a covered way, at a cost of forty thousan pounds, to drown the noise of the trains. Before the tunnel was finished, an inmate of the asylum escaped and wandered on to the line, where a passing train knocked him down. Happily, the man was not killed, nor was he seriously injured—the accident, indeed, proved to be a providential circumstance. Not only did he recover from his slight wounds in the hospital, but from his insanity as well.

THE MAD INVENTOR AT EARLSWOOD.

The mad inventor is the most interesting figure at Earlswood. His workshop, crowded with his inventions, is one of the sights of the country which the public never sees. Sitting at a bench suspended in mid-air, Mr. James Henry Pullen builds model horses and model ships which would tax many saner men with a grasp of mechanics and a brain behind it. His models of well-known ships, comprising vessels of almost every type, would make up a little navy, and some of them have been shown at exhibitions in London and in Paris. An ingenious kite of his own invention is one of the familiar sights in the grounds at Earlswood, and Mr. Pullen is a painter, too, with pictures hanging round his room such as would not shame a Royal Academician. Yet Mr. Pullen, artist and inventor, who has made over two thousand articles on his mid-air bench, is as mad as the hatter in Wonderland.

GUILTY MEN WHO WALK THE EARTH.

The Peasenhall murder has been added to the list of undiscovered crimes, and the list, in spite of the vigilance of acostly police force, is deplorably long. Every town in England has its unsolved mysteries of crime, and it would not be possible to estimate the number of guilty men who walk the earth. It is not a thought calculated to make one comfortable that any day in a London bus, or in the wretched third-class railway carriage in which our railway companies compel us to ride home, or in an A.B.C., we may be sitting side by side with a murderer. Every policeman knows, and sees almost every day, men who live on all manner of crime, and there are said to be free always in England and Wales about twenty thousand habitual criminals. In one year alone a dozen murderers have escaped scot free in London, and as they can hardly be annihilated they may pass us in the streets of London every day.

A YEAR'S MYSTERIES OF LONDON CRIME.

The year of freedom for murderers was 1597, when more than a dozen terrible crimes were undiscovered. They were:—

The murder of Miss Camp in a railway carriage.
Bomb explosion at Aldersgate-street Station; one death.
Man shot in Stamford-street foul play alleged.
Several children's bodies found in East London.
Three children's bodies found at Deptford.
Body of a foreigner found near Wapping.
Charred bones of a child found in Holloway.
A married woman found murdered in Camberwell.
A child strangled with tape at West Hampstead.
Willie Barrett, a schoolboy, murdered at Plaistow.
Emma Johnson, a domestic servant, murdered at Clewer.
An unidentified body discovered in the Thames at Gravesend.
Young woman's mysterious death at Bethnal-green.

In none of those cases was the guilt brought home, and their perpetrators, for all one knows, may still be walking the earth near the scene of their crimes.

AN IRISH PARALLEL FOR PEASENHALL.

Nothing is unique; whatever happens has happened before, and there is nothing under the sun that is new. Ireland has a parallel for the remarkable history of the Peasenhall case. At Roscommon Assizes, Thomas Flaherty was indicted for the murder of his father, and the jury disagreed. Again he was tried, at Galway, and the second jury, like the first, was unconvinced of the prisoner's guilt. There was no nolle prosequi for Flaherty, however, and for a third time the prisoner was brought before the judge. The third jury was selected from a panel of three hundred men, and the Solicitor-General warned them solemnly of their duty under their oath. It was stated, he said, that their country was deteriorating. He could well understand it, and a curse would cling to the country where such a horrible crime was cloaked. He made an impassioned appeal to them to do their duty, "and then no man could harm them in this world or the next." The jury resisted the appeal, however, and acquitted the prisoner.

SEVEN TIMES SENTENCED.

Not many men have been tried twice for murder as William Gardiner has been tried at Ipswich, but Thomas Flaherty is probably the only man in the three kingdoms who has been tried on the capital charge three times and is free at last. One other man was tried three times and hanged; and there was hanged in Jersey City, in the States, not many months ago, a man who was seven times sentenced to death before he finally passed beyond the law. In 1896 he murdered the superintendent of the West Shore Railway, and for five years he saved himself from the scaffold by every ingenuity known to the Appeal Courts of the United States. Not many years ago, too, a woman at Ilkeston, in Derbyshire, was tried for the second time on a cyapge of murder, the charges being of two distinct crimes, and in both cases she was acquitted.

HOW NOT TO PAY RATES.

The dispute concerning the rating of a chapel at Bromley reminds us of an easy way of escaping from payment of rates. Everybody knows that churches and chapels are allowed to exist without contributing to the rates, and the attempt to rate the Congregational Chapel at Bromley is said to be the first attempt of the kind in England. A member of the London School Board, speaking at one of its meetings some time ago, reminded us that nothing prevents any ordinary citizen from avoiding his responsibility as a ratepayer in this way. He has only, he said, to form religious sect of his family, call it by any name he likes, get his house registered at a cost of half-a-crown, and he would then be exempt from all rates while the sect existed. Is this, one wonders, the explanation of the thousand and one strange sects which exist through the country?

Two well-known French musicians have passed away in Robert Planquette and Augusta Holmes—the former being famous all the world over as the composer of "Les Cloches de Corneville," while the latter, if her name is less familiar to the general public, had perhaps even greater claims to distinction as possibly the most accomplished woman composer whom the world has ever known. Mdlle. Holmes, though of French birth, was of Irish origin. Some time ago there was talk of producing her opera "La Montagne Noire" at Covent Garden, but the notion, if it was ever entertained, fell through.

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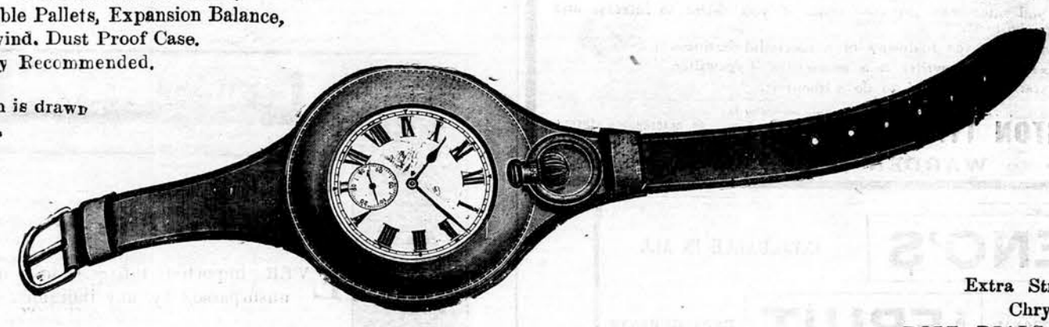

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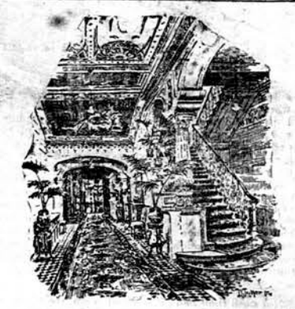

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